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If ever there was a New Deal in the U.S. it is now. If ever there is to be an American Year it will surely be 1961. Today another President will enter the White House—the young, keen, vibrant John Kennedy, with his young Cabinet. He is 43. Their average age is 47. These are not party hacks. They have not been chosen out of respect or to return a favour. They have been selected because Mr. Kennedy believes they are men who will best serve his country and the world. He has been afraid neither of charges of nepotism in appointing his brother to be Attorney-General nor of ingratitude in relegating Mr. Adlai Stevenson to Vice President. Kennedy has courage, and his head is screwed on the right way.

ALL this makes a good start to a new term, a new team, and a new year. But President Kennedy has yet to prove himself—and he will be tested and tried enough before long. He and his lieutenants will make mistakes. But they will not be errors springing from tired brains and hardening arteries. Much as we "liked Ike" we must admit that his second term—particularly in its closing stages—was dull and weary. Now we look for ideas and inspiration from a Government who have history on their side. Mr. Kennedy's first year as President is the centenary of the outbreak of the American Civil War. It was in April 1861 that the guns at Fort Sumter heralded what was, up to then, the most terrible war in history. As a result of it a million Americans died. But a nation had been forged in the fires. THE coming commemora-

tions will have a tremendous impact upon the American people. How could it be otherwise—especially when they recall the immortal deeds and words of Abraham Lincoln? Without him, without that war, they could never have become what they are today. As Dean Rusk, the new Secretary of State, says: "The U.S. is not a raft tossed by winds and waves over which it has no control... what it does or does not do makes a great deal of difference to man in this epoch."

Like true. Older countries, like Britain, have the experience, but the U.S., in 1961, has the power. This we learned last year when the careful diplomacy of Mr. Macmillan was ruined by American bungling and Russian anger. Now Mr. Khrushchev, in a cordial New Year message to Mr. Kennedy, says he is willing to forget the U-2 incident, which wrecked the Summit. SUCH things are easy to say. But this is, at any rate, a step forward rather than backward, and a promise instead of a threat. And it has been made because of the change of Government in Washington. There will be no speedy Summit or easy negotiations. The Congo, Algeria, Laos, Cuba, and the arms race present a sombre scene. But President Kennedy will see in it an opportunity and not a reason for despair.

Let us hope that, perhaps towards the end of his term (or terms), he may be able to say with Lincoln: "Peace will come soon, and come to stay, and so come as to be worth keeping in all future time."

Jet airliner crashes on takeoff at Idlewild Airport 40 ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY

Disaster on snowswept runway

New York, Jan. 20.

A Mexican DC-8 jet airliner crashed in a snowstorm in a residential area last night. At least 40 of 97 passengers escaped without injury.

Pratt tries to escape



Bloemfontein, Jan. 19. David Beresford Pratt, the Englishman who shot and wounded the South African Prime Minister, Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, in Johannesburg last April tried to escape here today, police said.

When taken by two prison warders to a Bloemfontein dentist, he ran out of the surgery into the street and hid behind a display rack in a department store.

Warders found him and took him back to the surgery.

Pratt, 51, a wealthy farmer, was committed to Pretoria jail last September after a Supreme Court judge found him to be mentally disordered.

The following month, Pratt was moved from the jail to a mental hospital here.—Reuters.

German tank units report discounted

London, Jan. 20. Britain's Defence Ministry today discounted reports that Britain has already given West Germany the go-ahead to send panzer units to train here.

Reports appearing in British newspapers said about 500 soldiers equipped with about 40 tanks will start manoeuvres here probably this summer.

The Daily Mail and the Daily Express said the Bundeswehr troops will use 6,000 acres of manoeuvre ground at Castle Martin, in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

They said the British offer emerged from talks in London on Thursday between visiting West German defence chief Gen. Adolph Heusinger and British officials.

But a Defence Ministry spokesman said today: "No decisions have been taken yet on German bases here and the reports appear to be just guesses."

Britain, however, is soon expected to announce details of training facilities it will grant to German military units.—AP.

BUCHENWALD MAN GIVES PENSION FOR CONGO RELIEF

London, Jan. 19.

A former concentration camp prisoner who fought for 15 years to get a pension from the German Government today turned the whole of his pension over to the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief's Congo Fund, the committee announced here today.

Last year, after a long legal battle to prove his right to a pension for injuries suffered in Buchenwald, the man was awarded £12-4-0 a month.

After seeing a television film of the famine conditions in the Congo the man instructed his bank to make over the pension regularly to the Congo Fund.—Reuters.

No money if Red or Socialist

London, Jan. 19.

Before Major Jeffreys can inherit the £138,000 fortune left him by his grandfather General Lord Jeffreys he has to satisfy the trustees of the estate that he is not a Socialist or a Communist.

In his will, Lord Jeffreys said no beneficiaries should be Socialist or Communist—"both of which doctrines I believe to be dangerous to the State".

Major Jeffreys said that as a serving soldier he was not allowed to express any political opinions, but he did not think the provision in the will would debar him from his inheritance. General Lord Jeffreys was a descendant of one of the most notorious judges in English history. "Hanging Judge Jeffreys" claimed he had sentenced more traitors to death than all his predecessors since the Norman Conquest of 1066.

This was after an unsuccessful 17th century rebellion by the Duke of Monmouth against King James II. — China Mail Special.

POLICE KILL 4

Calcutta, Jan. 19. Four persons were killed today when West Bengal police opened fire during a violent clash among paddyfield harrow workers over sharing of the crop. The incident took place in eastern India's Burdwan district 95 miles northwest of here.—AFP.

Flood in Djakarta

Djakarta, Jan. 19. About 73,000 people were driven from their homes by floods when a heavy rainstorm hit Djakarta on Tuesday. Some areas of the capital were under three feet of water and traffic was at a standstill.—Reuters.

Wife appreciates axe-swinging husband's joke: in the skull

Bath, Jan. 20. Magistrates took a lenient view of William Cranmer-Gordon's little joke with an axe—a joke that fractured his wife's skull. "We were playing at King Arthur," explained Cranmer-Gordon, a retired government official. "It was an accident."

His wife, Dr. Constance Cranmer-Gordon, is a physician who was help-

ful for she gave her husband instructions on how to render first aid after the axe joke. Cranmer-Gordon told police: "I went into the room with the axe and said to my wife: 'Who will you be—Anne Boleyn, King Arthur or Alice in Wonderland?' I don't remember what she said, but I said: 'With one mighty sweep off comes your head.' I

Happy mother and Prince



Prince Andrew, now 11 months old, smiles and gurgles happily in the lap of his mother, the Queen. He is all unaware that his mother, with her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, will leave him behind today, when they fly out from London Airport for a six-week tour of India, Pakistan, Nepal and Iran.—Express photo.

UK MINERS GET PAY INCREASE

London, Jan. 19.

The Coal Board and miners leaders today agreed on pay increases adding an extra £7.5 million to the industry's annual wages bill.

The board will apparently try to absorb the increased wages bill because a spokesman said it did not intend to increase prices.

The rises are eight shillings a day for day wage men; between 11 and 15 shillings a day for craftsmen; and 11 shillings a day for winding engine men.

In addition, highly-skilled craftsmen with special duties will have their shift allowance increased by one shilling. This will give them another five shillings a week.

Today's talks, in which Mr. Alfred Robens, the board's chairman-designate took part, went on for three hours before the miners executive agreed to recommend that their areas accept the nationalised industry's offer.

The wage talks were adjourned yesterday after miners leaders rejected an offer of seven shillings and sixpence also for day wage men and ten shillings to 15 shillings, according to a spokesman.

Under a National Union of Mineworkers' plan for increases of 18 shillings for 340,000 day wage men and 30 shillings for 66,000 craftsmen.—Reuters.

Kennedy's last minute rush

Washington, Jan. 19.

Mr John Kennedy takes the oath as the nation's 35th President tomorrow before thousands of Americans who may have to stand in snow to watch him solemnly swear to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution.

With the frenzied capital jammed for the inauguration, a steady fall of snow began this afternoon. Swirling through the hunched streets, it threatened to blanket the city before the noon swearing-in ceremonies tomorrow.

About two hours after it started snowing, inaugural parade streets and other avenues were covered and visibility in the White House area was limited to two blocks at best. A snow emergency was declared and government workers were dismissed for the day on an hour early.

Crowded schedule

Despite the weather, Mr. Kennedy ploughed through a crowded schedule with customary calm reserve on his last day before accepting the nation's highest honour. He said he was "feeling fine, very good."

The 43-year-old New Englander also announced administration appointments, held a somewhat disappointing conference with AFL-CIO leaders, attended a reception for State governors, and scheduled appearances at a party for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and an inaugural concert.

But the snow and traffic-jammed streets forced him to cancel plans for dinner at the home of Mr. Philip Graham, President and Publisher of the Washington Post and Times Herald.

Mr. Kennedy's historic second meeting with President Eisenhower lasted more than two hours and dealt with the crisis in Laos, the Cuban situation, the gold problem and other problems confronting the country as the Democrats take over from the Republicans.

Mr. Kennedy, who was accompanied by four of his Cabinet appointees, said they had a "cordial" talk with Mr. Eisenhower and his aides on some of the major foreign problems "so we can more easily assume our responsibilities" after taking office.

Mr. Eisenhower, eldest man ever to serve as President, offered to help Mr. Kennedy, the youngest elected chief executive, in any way he could after he took office. Mr. Kennedy thanked him for his offer and the aid already given in the transition of administrations.

Spirit marred
After the White House meeting, Mr. Kennedy conferred for half an hour with Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Lemnitzer said they discussed "procedural matters" dealing with Mr. Kennedy's duties as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces.

The gay inaugural spirit was marred somewhat by Mr. Kennedy's apparent failure to reach the ritual feelings of AFL-CIO leaders during his meeting with them.—UPI.

THE NEW LOOK

Many progressive firms are these days replacing outmoded provident schemes with up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

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Royal couple leave on tour today

WILL THE QUEEN WEAR A SARI IN INDIA?

London, Jan. 19. When the Queen leaves to visit India and Pakistan tomorrow she will take with her a glittering display of jewellery, some of which originally came from wealthy Indian princes.

Denial from ballerina FONTEYN NOT RETIRING

London, Jan. 19. A report from Montreal published here today that Dame Margot Fonteyn, Britain's leading ballerina, had announced her probable retirement in the near future, was described at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, tonight as "a gross exaggeration of the facts."



DAME MARGOT

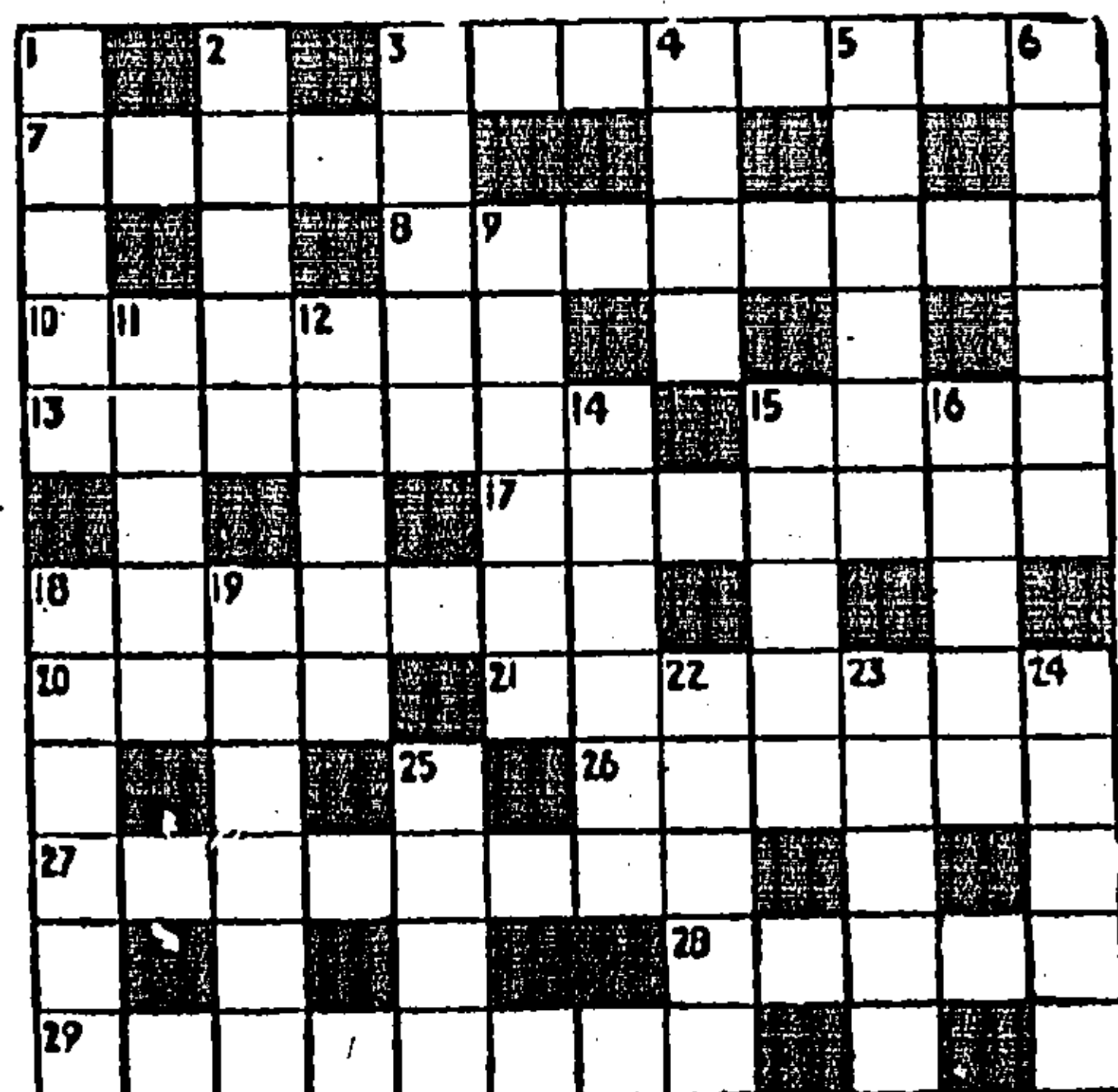
Germany is top car exporter

Frankfurt, Jan. 19. West Germany remained the world's leading car exporter in 1960 but domestic sales grew faster than those abroad.

The Association of the German Automobile Industry announced today that the total output last year was 2,055,000 cars and trucks, an increase of 19.4 per cent over 1959. Of these, 933,000 or 47.8 per cent were exported.

The figures indicated a higher production growth rate compared to 1959. Domestic sales increased by 26.5 per cent while the increase in exports was only 18.8 per cent.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Occurred just by chance? (6)
 - City of Nebraska. (5)
 - Not content. (3)
 - Flags not on poles. (6)
 - A witch's spell. (7)
 - Olympic cup-bearer! (4)
 - Poured scorn on. (7)
 - Finally settled. (7)
 - Heavenly garden. (4)
 - Makes someone blue. (7)
 - Like those grey skies? (6)
 - Do some PT. (6)
 - Cold and bleak. (5)
 - Full of grief. (6)
- DOWN**
- To doctors, it's poisonous. (5)
 - Over Twists' teacher. (5)
 - Talk nonsense. (5)
 - Two in a match. (4)
 - Copped. (6)
 - Seriously considered. (6)
 - Theatrical observations. (6)
 - Given an assessment. (5)
 - French polish? (5)
 - Footrests, in a sense. (6)
 - Girl's name. (5)
 - Swiss city. (5)
 - Slick up for. (6)
 - Early morning food. (6)
 - Legal actions. (5)
 - Like a knife. (5)
 - Keeps others awake. (5)
 - Reminder of a past wound. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Mammal, 5 Batty, 6 Begum, 9 Noddle, 10 Leant, 11 Dwell, 12 To-in, 13 Aitch, 16 Fracas, 18 Trudge, 20 Amner, 22 Yrap, 23 Scent, 28 Radio, 30 Bounce, 31 Datum, 32 Asset, 33 Means, 34 Down: 1 Monteban, 2 Meditate, 3 Able, 4 Leeward, 5 Bulwark, 6 Amelia, 7 Tonic, 14 Tzarista, 16 Harpista, 18 Fur coat, 19 Legendum, 19 Roalde, 21 Means, 24 Tome.

Australia to deport four on vice charge

Canberra, Jan. 19. Four migrants who lived off the immoral earnings of girls in Melbourne would be deported, Immigration Minister Mr. Alex Downer announced today.

He said proceedings would be taken against a fifth man under legislation permitting deportation orders but allowing an appeal to an independent authority.

Mr. Downer said he was making the announcement in the public interest following the revelations of a vice ring in Victoria at the crimes of procuring young women and living on the earnings of prostitution.

Mr. Downer added that at least half the persons convicted of this type of offence in Victoria in the last four years were Australians.

Prostitution

Mr. Downer's action follows a police campaign in Victoria to stamp out cases of teenage prostitution. Police said immigrants and others operating from expresso coffee bars were procuring Australian girls for prostitution. The revelations caused a storm in Melbourne and police sent a special message to the state government which made representations to Mr. Downer.

Mr. Downer said immigrants who made themselves liable for crimes of vice would certainly be considered for deportation. In Adelaide today, police announced they had smashed what they called "a highly organised prostitution racket operating in the city and suburbs."

Five Greeks and one Englishman had been arrested and charged with various offences, they said.—China Mail Special.

JOHN EISENHOWER HONOURED



LT-COL EISENHOWER

Washington, Jan. 19. The U.S. Army planned the Legion of Merit on Lieutenant Colonel John Eisenhower today, telling the son of the President that he has done "illustrious service" as a White House staff officer.

The decoration was for the "exceptional ability" displayed by young Eisenhower as an assistant defence liaison officer and assistant staff secretary to the President.—AP.

Diadem

One of the most magnificent pieces of royal jewellery the "Queen Victoria Diadem" is expected to be worn by her at some of the more lavish functions.

This head-piece, named because Queen Victoria was often painted wearing it, is composed of diamond and emerald in the form of the rose, the thistle and the shamrock, alternating with crosses.

The Queen often wears this diadem on the ride to the opening of Parliament, though the Imperial State Crown is worn for the formal opening ceremony.

Sari

Of equal interest to jewellery is the Queen's wardrobe, always a subject for close scrutiny on royal tours.

The styles of the Queen's clothes like her jewellery are being kept secret, but the general belief here, however, is that she will wear mainly whites and pastel shades at outdoor functions.

There has also been press speculation here that the Queen might break further with tradition and take the opportunity of her visit to wear a brilliantly coloured sari on a large public occasion.

Whatever the final choice is to be, it can be taken for granted that—as in the past—her clothes will command worldwide attention.

Any innovation she makes will be copied in every continent within a few weeks by wholesale fashion houses large and small.—China Mail Special.

FREIGHTER DAMAGED

Charleston, S.C., Jan. 19. A refuelling barge punched a hole in the United States line freighter Pioneer Mills today in a harbour collision here.

The 530-foot ship was punctured in the stern and there is a possibility of damage below the waterline.

No estimate of the cost of the accident was available from the shipping company.

The Pioneer Mills regularly plys the Far East run.—UPI.

'Cleopatra' runs into new trouble

London, Jan. 19. Actress Elizabeth Taylor's hard luck film "Cleopatra" ran into new trouble today. Director Rouben Mamoulian resigned.

Work on "Cleopatra" had been scheduled to resume today. "Mr. Mamoulian's resignation halted that," said a spokesman for 20th Century Fox, the producers. "And I'm afraid, I can't say exactly when we will start again. Obviously, the next step is finding a director."

Mamoulian's films include "Farewell to Arms," "Porgy and Bess," "Mark of Zorro," "Golden Boy" and "Silk Stockings."

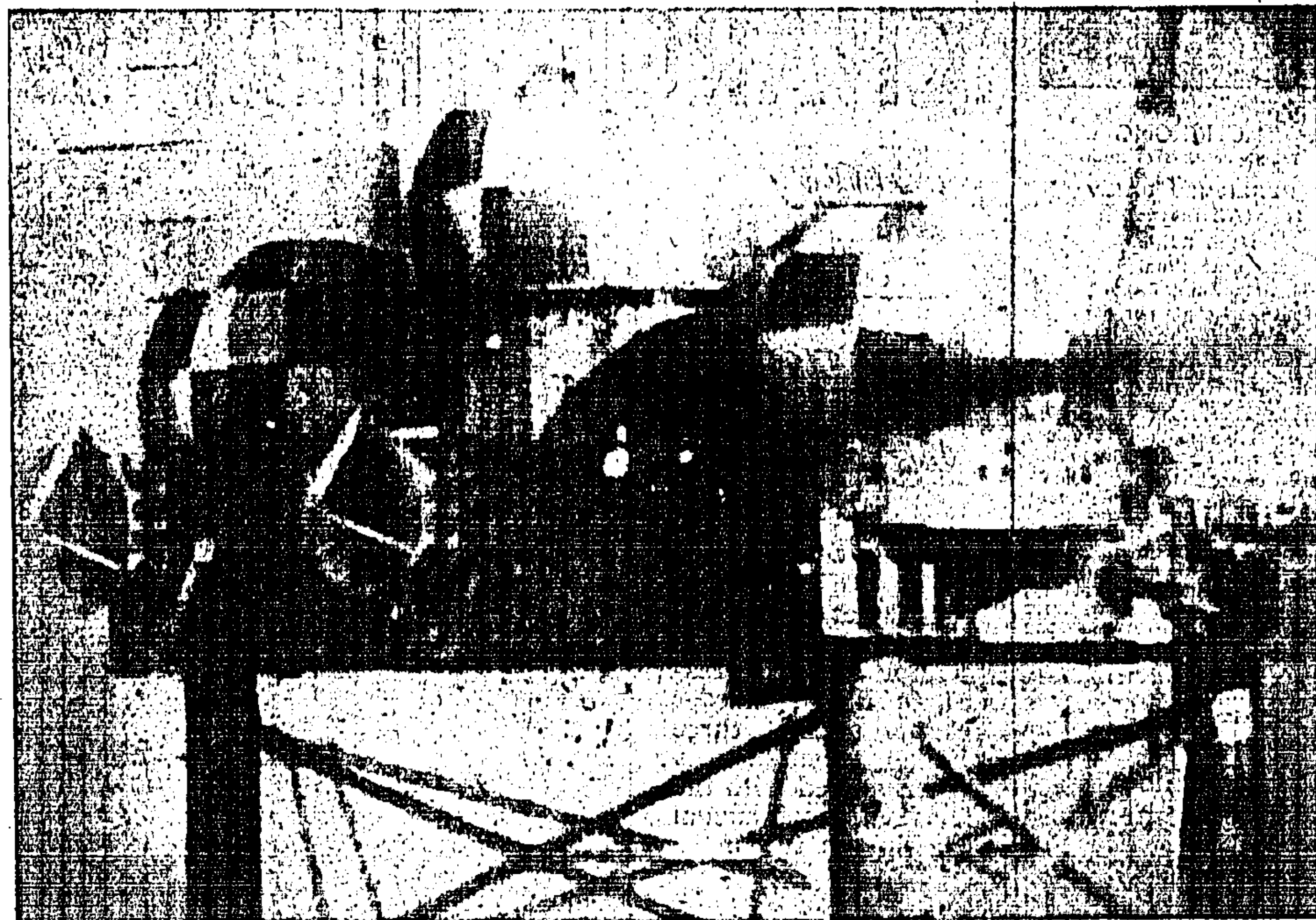


ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Work began here on "Cleopatra" last autumn and ran into one snag after another. Miss Taylor, who is being paid a million dollars to play the leading role, was to have started work on October 14 but rain, fog and cold prevented a start.

Then, on October 10, she became ill. Liz was in and out of hospital twice until December, when her doctors pronounced her cured.—AP.

The tower that vanished at sea



Australian bid for guided missile destroyers

Melbourne, Jan. 20. The Australian Cabinet will shortly consider a plan to equip the Royal Australian Navy with guided missile destroyers, the Melbourne morning newspaper The Age said today.

The newspaper's Canberra correspondent wrote that the Navy is reported to be prepared to forego buying the three modern submarines it has been seeking if the government would allow it to buy several guided missile destroyers. The cost of these destroyers was believed to be from £A15 million (£12 million) to £A20 million (£16 million).

The Cabinet had deferred consideration of equipping the Navy with submarines and guided weapons destroyers last November, the correspondent said.

It then decided to equip the aircraft carrier Melbourne (10,000 tons) as an anti-submarine helicopter carrier, build a modern survey ship and buy six modern minesweepers.—Reuter.

Germany's training needs in Britain

London, Jan. 19. The West German government has submitted to the British Defence Ministry a list of its requirements for training facilities for its armed forces in Britain, an authoritative source said here today.

The source said the requirements were discussed in general terms between General Heusinger, Chief of Staff of the Federal German Armed Forces, with Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten, chief of the British Defence Staff, yesterday.

Officials said today that the German requirements had not yet been stated in full detail. A Defence Ministry spokesman here said they would not be negotiated during General Heusinger's present three-day visit to Britain.

General Heusinger, who will shortly become Chairman of the Nato Permanent Military Committee in Washington, came to Britain yesterday to visit British defence establishments. The spokesman said it was hoped that some time toward the end of next month or the beginning of March discussions on German requirements would start under Atlantic Pact auspices between experts in Paris.—Reuter.

Quads for awe

London, Jan. 19. A awe belonging to Mr. F. Hicks, of Pengelly Farm, St. Erme, near Truro, Cornwall, had quads recently.—London Express Service.

This is the Texas tower, a U.S. Air Force attack warning system installation 66 miles off the New Jersey coast, which collapsed in an Atlantic storm with the loss of 28 lives on Sunday. The picture was taken recently through the periscope of the USS Sablefish, attached to the U.S. Navy submarine base at Groton, Connecticut.—AP Photo.



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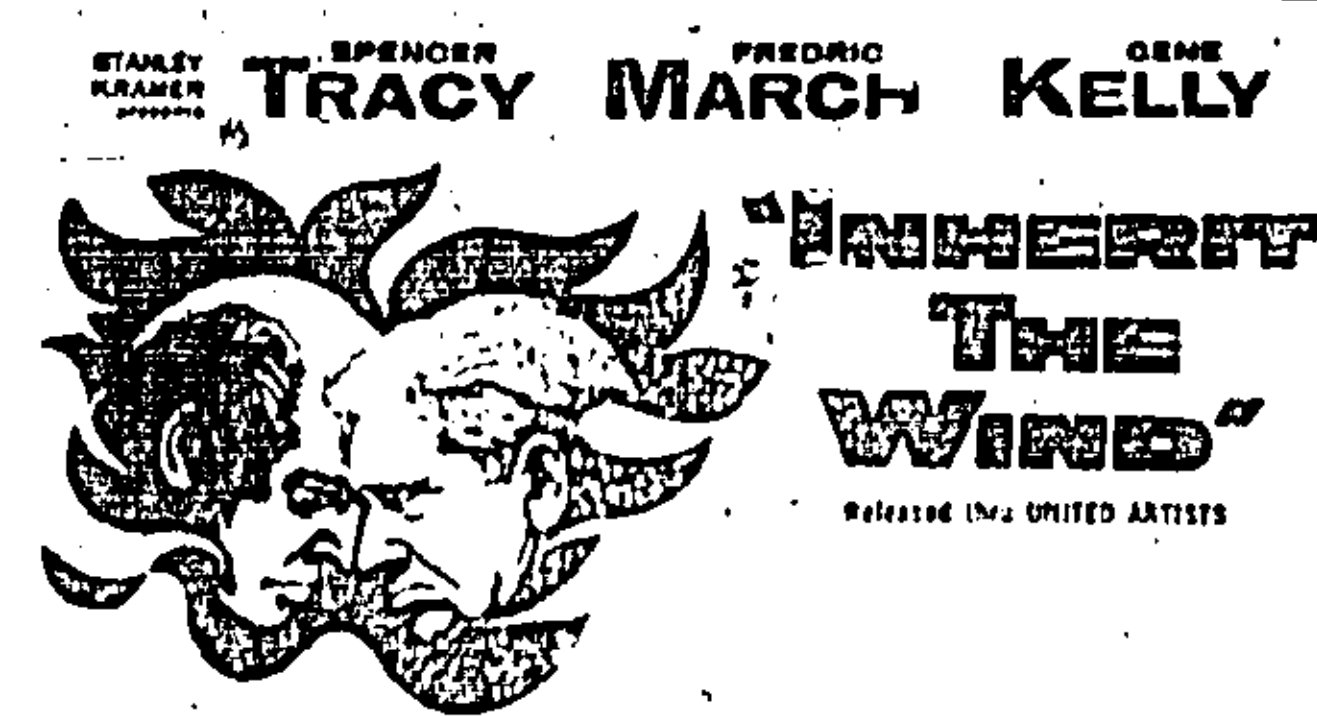
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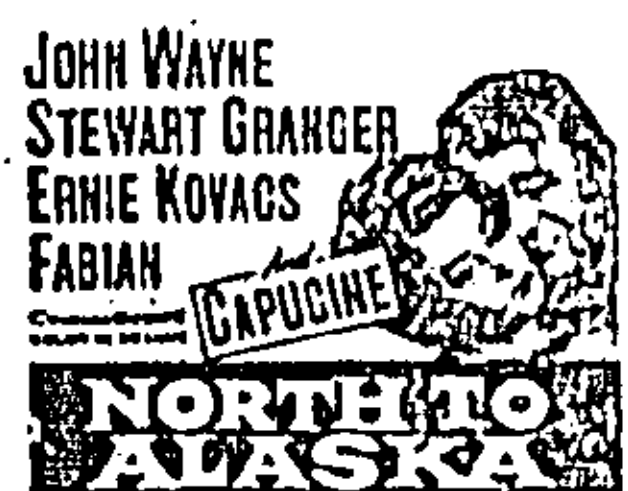
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Government Appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. D. C. C. to be Senior Magistrate, Hong Kong; Mr. P. F. X. Leonard, Magistrate, ceased to be Senior Magistrate, Kowloon, on proceeding on leave; Mr. J. R. Oliver, Magistrate, ceased to be Senior Magistrate, Kowloon, on assumption of duty by Mr. T. Creedon.

Miss M. L. Patten to be Mistress, Education Department.

Dr. Vincent Ma Ying-nam to be Medical and Health Officer.

Mr. Lau Ip-yuen resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent, Urban Services Department, on return from leave; Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, Health Inspector, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent, Urban Services Department.

Mr. R. Hogarth resumed duty as Controller of Posts on return from leave; Mr. T. H. Messenger, Assistant Controller of Posts, ceased to act as Controller of Posts; Mr. Wong King-wai, Superintendent of Mails, ceased to act as Assistant Controller of Posts; Mr. John Bell to be Assistant Controller of Posts.

Mr. P. T. Warr resumed duty as Assistant Director of Audit on return from leave; Mr. J. C. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Audit, ceased to act as Director of Audit.

Miss E. Bedwell resumed duty as Chief Housing Manager on return from leave; Mr. K. Ellison, Housing Manager, ceased to act as Chief Housing Manager.

Mr. A. T. R. Jackson ceased to act as Director of Social Welfare on resumption of duty by Mr. R. Baron; Mr. James Man Kwok-chuen and Mr. Hung Ming-fa to be Probation Officers.

Air links with HK planned

Washington, Jan. 19. President Eisenhower today approved a Civil Aeronautics Board recommendation to let trans-World Airlines extend an Atlantic-Europe-Southeast Asia route to Hong Kong. This will permit TWA passengers to get connecting service on Northwest or Pan-American to Japan and the United States. It would be the second combination of the world service on U.S. carriers.

BRITISH PLAN
Meanwhile, in London, British United Airways, an independent airline, today announced plans to begin its first scheduled flight to the Far East this year, providing for an expanded service from Gatwick.

The airline also plans to purchase nine new jet aircraft, four long-range and five short-range, if their proposals are approved. Under their new proposals long-range hauls would be made to the two Far Eastern centres of Hong Kong and Singapore—UPI & Reuter.

News from the Gazette

The following were appointed to be members of the Board of Education:

The Director of Education (Chairman, ex officio), Bishop R. O. Hall, Messrs Ngan Shing-kwan, Dhuu Ruttonjee, R. C. Lee, H. T. Barrin, F. X. D'Almeida, W. Hinton, L. Kadoorie, H. Noble, W. N. T. Tam, Wan Lu-shing and T. E. Yeoh, Professor K. E. Priestley, Dr. Tam Wai-hon, Dr. Lin Doo-yang, Fr. C. J. Barrett, Fr. F. Cronin, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Li Chien Shiu-wah, Mrs. Ellen Li Shu-pul, and the Secretary.

The following were appointed to the Labour Advisory Board: The Commissioner of Labour (Chairman, ex officio), Deputy Command Secretary (observer for the Armed Forces, ex officio); Messrs W. C. G. Knowles, C. C. Lee, C. F. Wood and Ernest C. Wong (representing employers); and Messrs Au Yuen-kei, Hilary Lee Hoi-chow, Fung Hoi-chiu and Lau Yum (representing Labour); and a Labour Officer (Secretary, ex officio).

Miss Sheila Lu has been appointed member of the Nursing Board instead of Miss J. R. Insler who has left the Colony. Captain A. T. Trenerry, formerly of Force Headquarters, RHQDF has been posted to the reserve of officers.

LEUNG'S NIGHT OF COURAGE

Saves families from fire—but loses savings

Leung Siu-yau, AMS Senior Auxiliary dresser, saved his family during the Valley-road fire but lost all his personal belongings while helping other families to escape.

Leung, who is employed at the Kowloon Docks, lived in a small hut close to where the fire first broke out.

He awoke at 4.30, smelled smoke and at once roused his old mother, his wife who was nursing a two-months' old baby, and his two other young children.

Watching the direction in which the fire was spreading, Leung took his family to a rock of some height

above the huts and placed them on a ledge while he returned to save a few belongings and a jacket in which were his savings.

Those he left in his wife's care while he joined members of his AMS ambulance team then assembled, and worked frantically in 30 or 40 huts in the dense area, waking families and carrying people to safety.

Unnoticed in the confusion, the wind veered sharply at 5.20 am. Some instinct made Leung look up to the rock where he had placed his family and, to his horror, he saw it engulfed in flames.

He was only just in time. The family in charred clothing and with singed hair were dragged one by one down the rock face, but all Leung's possessions including the little hoard of savings in his best jacket were gone.

This he accepted with cheerful thankfulness that his family was safe.

This time they were placed under care some distance away from the now great conflagration and Leung went back to his work of mercy until 9 am when completely exhausted he was made to rest by his fellow-workers.

JUDGE CALLS BANKRUPT 'FOOLISH'

Lau Chau, of 48, Fourth-street, North Point, in the bankruptcy court this morning, under examination by Mr. C. M. Stevens, of the Official Receiver's Office, said that he attributed his failure to losses on a contract he made with Hung Bros for erecting the Hoover building.

He had accepted a building contract for \$1,030,000 from them on the understanding that as they had no money he would take on a mortgage of the site of the building; this in turn he used as security for raising a loan for \$1,200,000 on which he himself was responsible for 10% per cent interest, which meant he had to pay \$18,000 per month out of his own pocket.

He then borrowed from friends to pay his outgoings. Mr. Justice C. W. Rescoe said: "How foolish you were; could you not see that you were doing all this and providing a building for the Hung Brothers while they were paying nothing?"

The man attributed his failure entirely to losses suffered under this contract. He owes \$300,000 and has total assets of about \$89,000.

Mr. Stevens said this sum would be distributed to creditors of Lau Chau on a pro rata basis during the next few months.

Long service medal awarded

At the annual administration Parade of 252 Signal Squadron (Hong Kong) which took place this morning at Murray Barracks, a Warrant Officer, R.C. Routledge of Royal Corps of Signals received a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal from the Chief of Staff, HQ Land Forces, Brigadier I.R. Ferguson-Innes, OBE.

A Chinese civilian employee, Mr. Chan Ah-chuen of 18, Lockhart-road, also received a testimonial for good service by the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Force, General Sir Richard Hull, from the Brigadier.

MAN FOUND CROUCHED ON STAIRWAY AT NIGHT

A man under police supervision who was caught by police early yesterday morning and later pleaded guilty to "waiting for an opportunity to commit an offence" was jailed for 18 months by Mr. Derek Coss at Central Court this morning.

The 26-year-old unemployed man was Yung Sal-cheong, of 61 First-street, first floor, Western District.

Detective Inspector J. A. Nicholas told the court Yung had a long record of 17 previous convictions which included: thefts, pickpockets, possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, membership of a Triad society, loitering at night and others.

EXTRA POLICE

Prior to outlining the facts of the case, Insp Nicholas said there had been a number of thefts in the Upper Levels district and as a result, extra police patrols were sent to keep a special watch on the area.

At 3.45 am yesterday two policemen found Yung crouching on the second floor landing of the rear staircase in a house in Conduit-road.

On seeing the policemen, he ran down the stairs and jumped into Goodview-terrace near Robinson-road. Yung was eventually caught and admitted under caution that he intended to steal.

91-year-old academician plans a return trip

Hongkong has appealed to a 91-year-old Japanese expert on Zen Buddhism so much that he plans to return once more later this year. Dr. Daisetz Suzuki, a member of Japan Academy, expressed this wish this morning when he left for Tokyo by Air-India after a brief stay.

Dr. Suzuki first came to Hongkong 55 years ago.

He was accompanied this morning by his private secretary, Miss M. Okamura.

HOMES FOR 65,000 IN KUN TONG SOON

Construction of the Kun Tong resettlement estate is nearing completion and work will begin soon on the final surfacing of all internal roads and the provision of footpaths.

The upper reaches of the Kun Tong nullah are to be decked over and filled in to form an area for the construction of school premises.

Tenders for the decking of the nullah and the completion of the road surfaces are called for in the Government Gazette today. The work will take about six months to complete.

The resettlement estate, when completed, will have 23 blocks, each of seven storeys, for the accommodation of about 65,000 people.

About 80 classrooms will be provided on the ground floors of six resettlement blocks. A welfare centre is also planned on the ground floor of another block. There will be three hawkers markets with about 700 stalls.

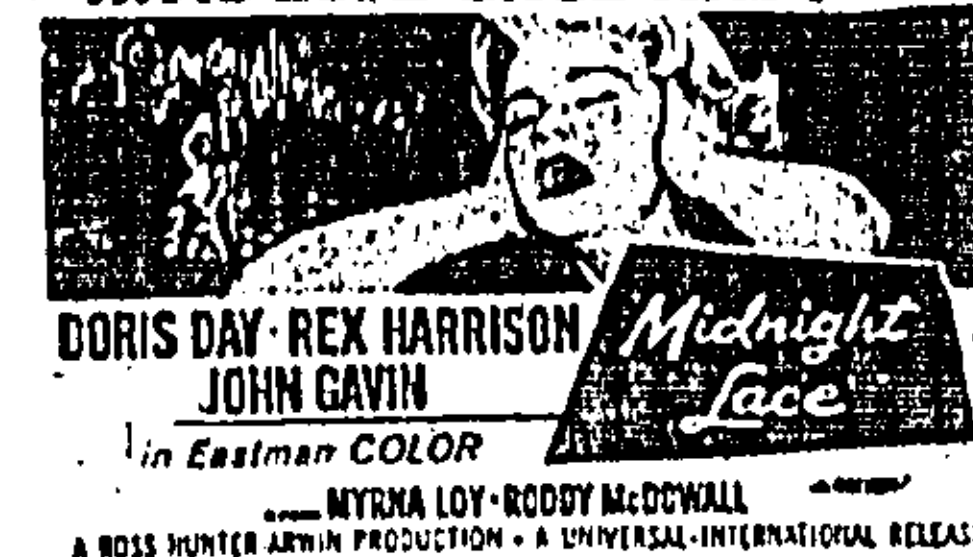
Newspaper chief leaves

Sir John Williams, Managing Director of the Melbourne Herald, will leave for Singapore by CPA today after spending 10 days in the Colony. He is accompanied by Lady Williams.

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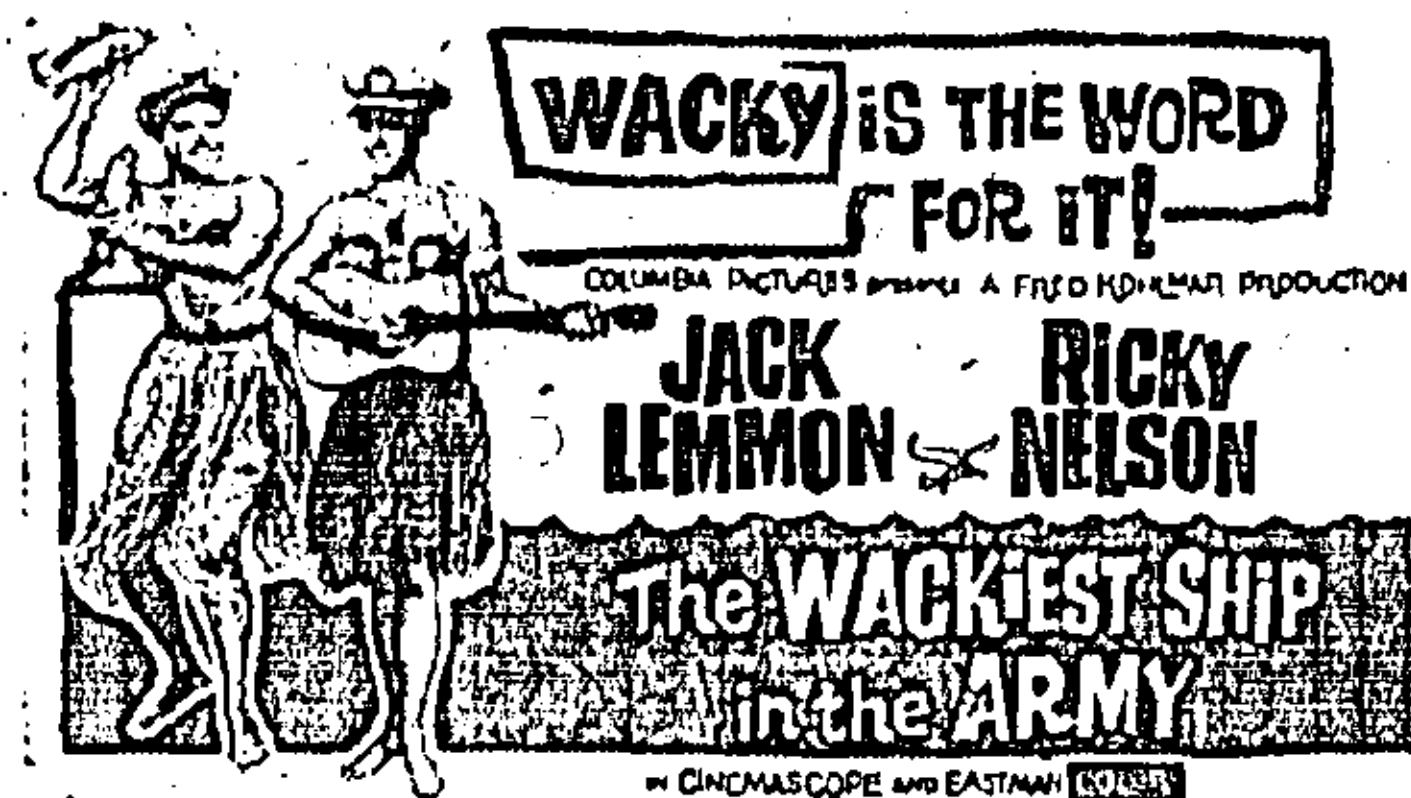
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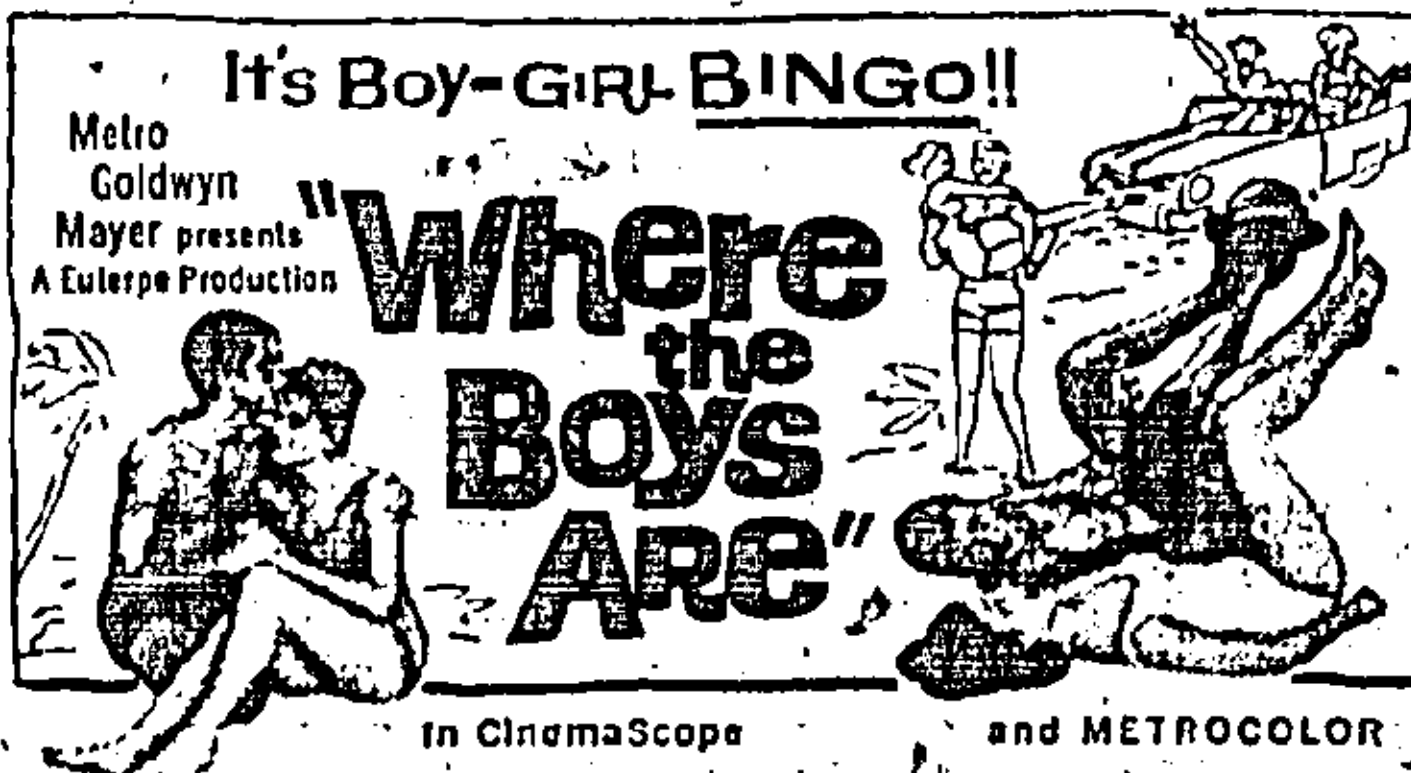
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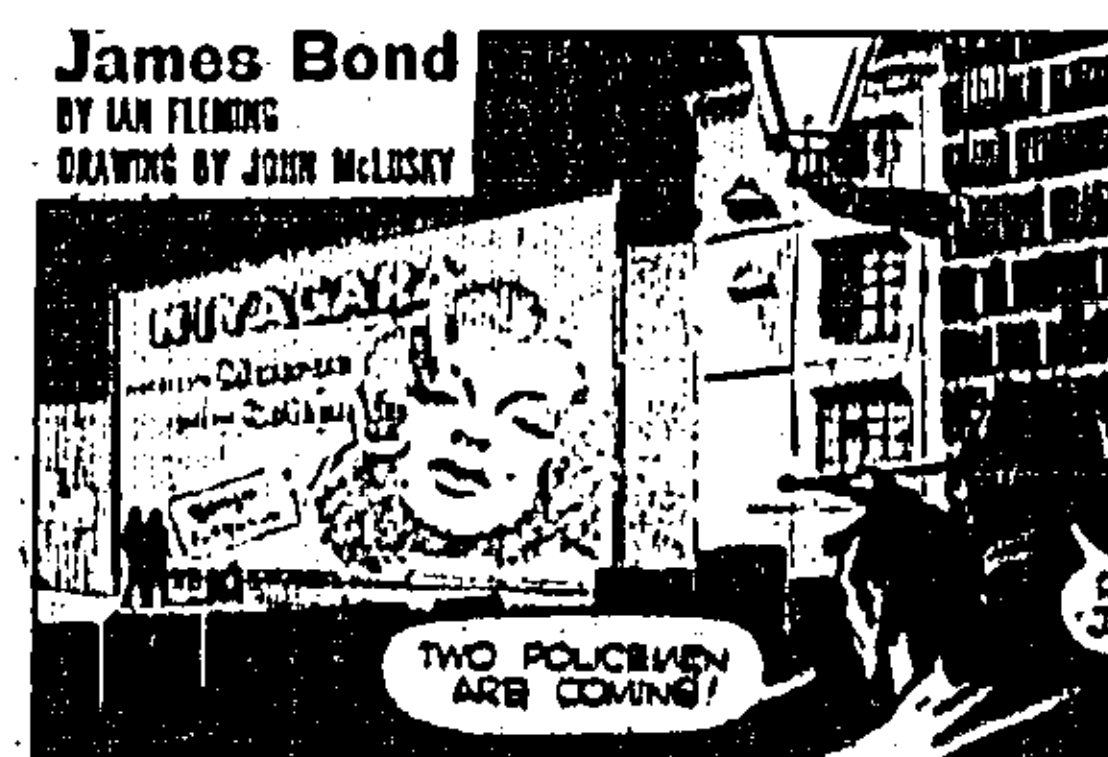
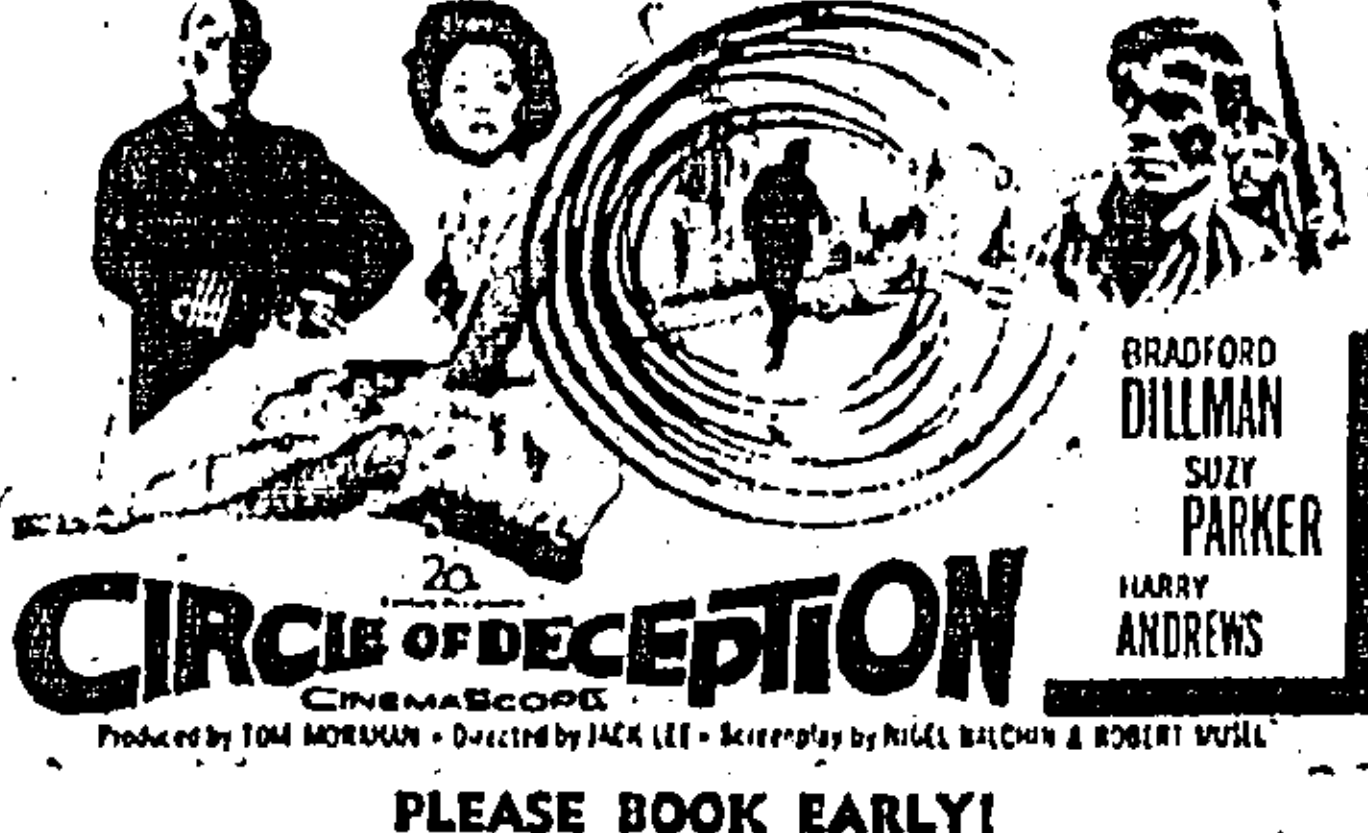


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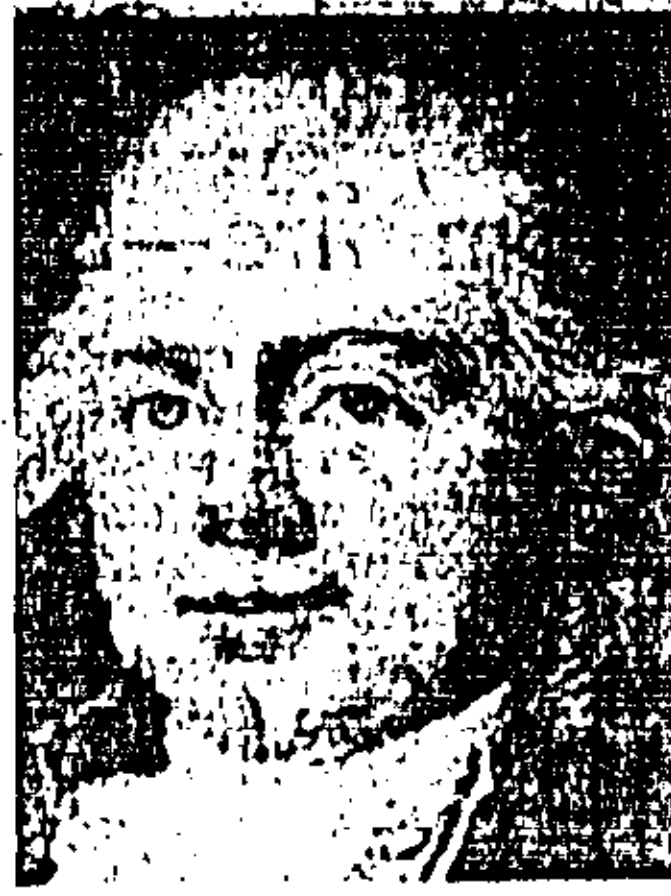




John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1961-2)



James Madison, 1809



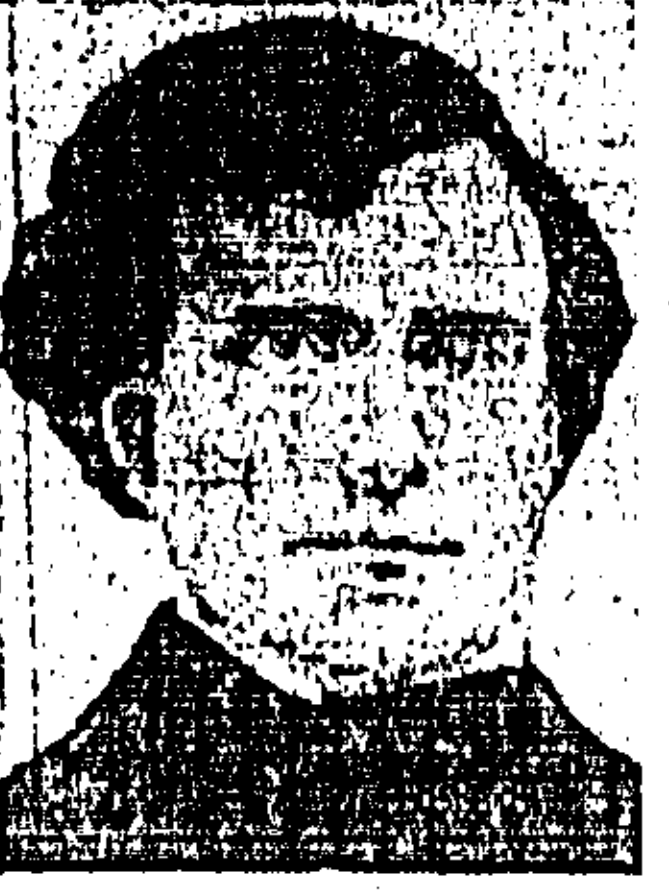
James Monroe, 1817



Andrew Jackson, 1829



Grover Cleveland, 1885, 1893



Franklin Pierce, 1853



Ulysses S. Grant, 1869

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN IN THE TOP JOB IT'S HARD TO FIND YOUR FEET AGAIN

AFTER John Fitzgerald Kennedy is inaugurated as 35th President of the United States today, outgoing President Dwight David Eisenhower will step from one of the world's highest political positions to relative obscurity.

By **RICHARD O'FARRELL**

"I DO solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of the President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

With these words—the Presidential Oath of Office—John Kennedy joins 33 other men in history.

Each of these men has brought his own ideas of government to the nation's most important job. Being men, all have had their failures and disappointments along with glory.

A string of presidents before 1861 were helpless to seal the fracture between the North and South. Lincoln was killed before he could see the two camps united in spirit after the Civil War. Johnson, who attempted to bring the North and South together again, saw his efforts frustrated by a vengeful Congress.

Theodore Roosevelt saw his progressive ideas turned aside. And Wilson could not persuade the nation that the course of world peace lay in world co-operation.

Seven presidents died in office, three at the hands of assassins.

Not for 135 years has a Massachusetts-born president lived in the White House. Now, John Kennedy, born in Boston, has stepped forward to bring his own convictions, personality and talents into the world's toughest job.

Many of the former tenants of the White House, having had their fill of politics, find it almost impossible to return to their profession, and follow other pursuits.

The two other living ex-presidents, Truman (1945-53) and Hoover (1929-33) are widely published writers, and Eisenhower's much read *Crossroads in Europe* will be followed by his memoirs as Chief Executive.

Lecturer

Some of the ex-presidents turned to education.

Millard Fillmore (1850-53) became the first Chancellor of the University of Buffalo, while Rutherford Hayes (1877-81) was elected trustee of Ohio State University.

Harry Truman regularly lectures at various colleges, and William Howard Taft (1909-13) taught at Yale, later becoming Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Ulysses S. Grant (1869-77) was the only ex-President who seriously tried to become successful in private business. His efforts met with complete failure, and Grant became penniless.



Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953



Harry S. Truman, 1945



Herbert C. Hoover, 1929



Woodrow Wilson, 1913

To satisfy his creditors, the Civil War hero and two-term President pawned his mementoes of a lifetime, his souvenirs and gifts, even his swords.

Memoirs

His greatest battle was his final one. Dying of cancer, he wrote two volumes of memoirs to provide his family with funds. He drew his last breath four days after reading the last proof.

The book brought nearly half-a-million dollars to his heirs, but Grant died destitute.

Other ex-presidents, too, were financially hard pressed in retirement. After leaving the White House, James Madison (1809-17) lived for twenty years in genteel poverty. James Monroe (1817-25) had to abandon his debt-ridden

plantation in Virginia and live on the charity of his son-in-law in New York.

Andrew Jackson (1829-37) left the White House with only 90 dollars in his pocket. Haggard and crippled, Woodrow Wilson (1913-21) returned to a debt-free home only because admiring friends paid the mortgage.

But never again will an ex-President know the grinding, shameful poverty of Ulysses S. Grant or James Madison, for a 1958 law guarantees an annual pension of 25,000 dollars to all former Presidents.

Some of the ex-presidents were plagued with sickness, while others enjoyed surprisingly good health. Retirement so overwhelmed Franklin Pierce (1853-57) that he became an alcoholic, his over-indulgence made him a frequent spectacle in the streets.

On the lighter side Millard Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison

(1889-93), both widowers, found romance after leaving the White House.

Nearing 63, Harrison wooed and wed the 36-year-old niece of his first wife. They had one child, a daughter, born the year after their marriage.

The 34th

Most agree that of 34 Presidents, Kennedy, who is referred to as becoming the 35th, however, he actually will be the 34th person to serve as President. Grover Cleveland's two non-consecutive terms (1885-89 and 1893-97) are usually counted separately.

At an age when many men would choose slippers and a rocking chair, the two other ex-presidents continue to live busy, fruitful lives.

Truman at 76 is much in demand as a speaker. He also

writes articles for a newspaper syndicate and carries on a voluminous correspondence.

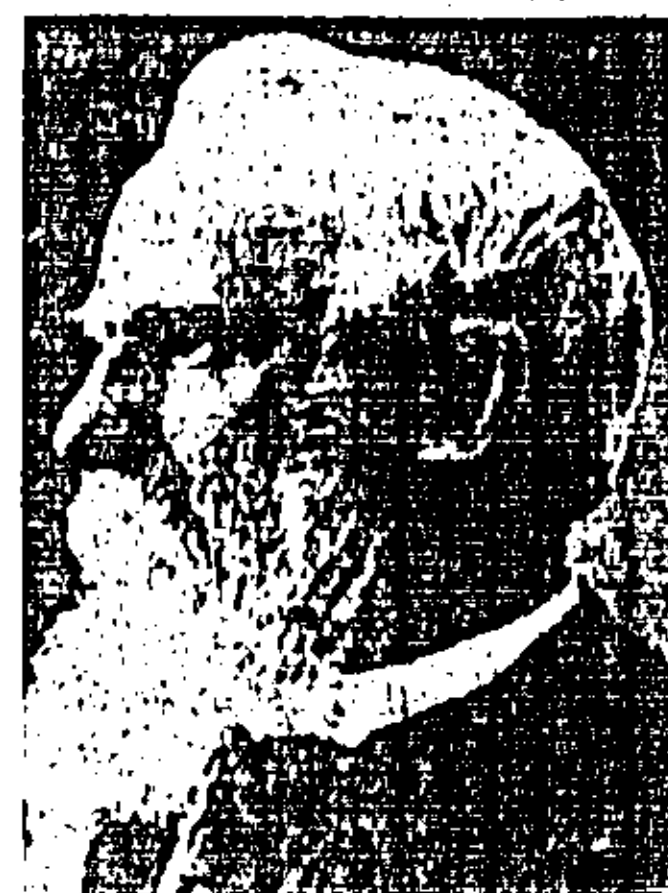
Hoover halfway through his eighties, still carries on a programme that would stagger the average man half his age. Writing, making an occasional speech, and directing work for a host of philanthropic organizations, he still puts in a good 12 to 15-hour working day.

As President Eisenhower goes into retirement, he could do no better than emulate Messrs Hoover and Truman.

Hoover is a prime example of his own philosophy of retirement. "There's no joy to be had from retirement except some kind of productive work. Otherwise you will degenerate into talking to everybody about your pains, pills and income tax."

Truman continues to live by the formula that has guided him most of his life: "Work hard, walk fast, sleep light, and relax."

(London Express Service.)



Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877



Millard Fillmore, 1850



Benjamin Harrison, 1889

It's a new phobia: falling into space

A NEW nervous complaint called "space-phobia"—fear of being thrown off the earth into outer space—is now put on medical record.

Dr. Raphael Kerry, a Shemeld psychiatrist, reports four cases of intelligent men and women who developed space-phobia after reading about satellite launchings or watching them on TV.

One 33-year-old schoolmaster, a big, burly man, told Dr. Kerry that he feared he would float off the earth and end up in orbit.

"It's space that's getting me—the curvature of the globe makes everything insecure," he explained. "We are surrounded by a hostile envelopment."

Some patients fear that the earth is about to be pushed off its axis or collide with another planet. They believe that satellite launchings increase these risks.

A married woman aged 29 said she was worried "about all the collisions there might be up in outer space because of this indiscriminate sending up of satellites."

"The growing preoccupation with outer space is one of the features of our present civilization," Dr. Kerry reports. "It is not surprising that it should enter into the manifestation of certain neurotic symptoms."

(London Express Service.)

The men all set for glittering achievement

EVERY medical scientist who works on any project that promises to be an important discovery comes, at some stage in his research, to the time of crucial experiment.

This experiment decides whether the discovery is of no more than academic interest or whether it breaks open the way for a broad advance in the assault on suffering. It also determines whether the scientist's name will be immortalised . . . or merely indexed among the thousands of averagely able workers in the dusty journals of the medical libraries.

For Glasgow-born Dr. Allick Isaacs, 39, of the National Institute for Medical Research at Mill Hill, London, 1961 is to be the year of the crucial experiment.

The possibilities are glittering. A successful result could mean the production of the first drug capable of defeating the scourges caused by viruses—the ultra-

microscopic organisms which are unaffected by penicillin and similar agents. Influenza, the common cold, polio, measles, smallpox, mumps, yellow fever, foot-and-mouth disease are but the best known of scores of virus complaints affecting man and his animals.

DR. ALICK ISAACS
HIS BIG YEAR

Success could also mean the founding of a great new pharmaceutical industry bringing big royalties to Britain. And, mistily, on the horizon, there is even the possibility of a new clue to the riddle of cancer.

As with most advances, Dr. Isaacs's exciting work is based on a long-known but little explored academic fact—that when a virus of, say, influenza invades a living cell it prevents the entry of any other virus.

Who are THE WIZARDS OF '61?

by **CHAPMAN PINCHER**

While working in the World Influenza Centre at Mill Hill, Dr. Isaacs decided to investigate the mechanism whereby one virus can interfere with another. By means of skilfully contrived experiments he discovered that the invading virus induces the cell to set free a hitherto unknown substance which not only protects it against entry by another virus but helps to fight the existing invader.

Dr. Isaacs saw that if this substance, now called Interferon, could be isolated and mass-produced, it could be used as a drug to boost the protective action of the small amounts of Interferon naturally produced in the body.

The cold

In this way cells already attacked by a dangerous virus, such as polio, might be helped to recover and cells not yet attacked might be protected.

Experiments over the last four years have substantiated Dr. Isaacs's hunch to such an extent that three big British drug firms are to make Interferon at their expense for medical trials.

Dr. Isaacs and his collaborators have shown that a stable form of Interferon can be made in quantity from monkey tissue. Recently in his laboratory, Dr. Isaacs handled a big bottle containing a sample of the first, fluffy, white Interferon powder.

Tests have shown that it is harmless which introduced into

the body. It is also so highly active against viruses when tried out in animals that only small doses should be needed.

The crucial experiment—the first use of Interferon against a human disease in patients—is due to be staged at a hospital near Salisbury this year. Volunteers will be treated to see if it is effective against the common cold.

Only then will Isaacs know how effective the drug can be against viruses deeply entrenched in the human body. Tests against flu, polio, measles, and so on will follow.

What kind of man is this doctor-scientist who peers into such a promising 1961? Though scientists come in all shapes, sizes, and temperaments he is pretty typical of the innovators responsible for the age of wonders we live in.

Exciting

He was educated at Glasgow University and was not an outstandingly brilliant student.

Nor is he being too modest when he says that he has been lucky to strike a line which seems to lead to a new area of knowledge.

Even Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, owed his fabulous success to a mould which drifted in through his laboratory window and which he later developed as penicillin.

Short, dark, and unassuming, Isaacs is determined to remain a bench research worker—even when he becomes tired of the

Virus Laboratory at Mill Hill this year.

Waiting to be explored is the exciting observation that Interferon does not stop viruses from attacking cancer cells. The possibility that viruses could be deliberately employed to attack cancer tissue while the rest of the body is protected by Interferon seems extremely remote.

Vital clue

But a vital clue may exist in Isaacs's hunch that Interferon may be part of the mechanism controlling cell-growth, which seems to be the crux of the cancer problem.

Isaacs is not so dedicated to his test tubes to sacrifice the interests of his Hampstead home in his laboratory.

He is enough of a family man to be already concerned about the chances of his 10-year-old twin boys in the 11-plus examination and to take an active interest in the part-time work of his wife Susanna, who is a Freudian psychoanalyst.

Although patents have been taken out to prevent a repetition of the penicillin fiasco when Britain ended up paying royalties to U.S. firms for the right to make a British discovery, Allick Isaacs is claiming no right to any of the financial returns which might be enormous.

But he faces the prospect of fame and, what scientists rate most highly, the admiration of his professional colleagues.

(London Express Service.)

TALKING POINTS

A diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday but never her age. —ROBERT FROST.

First doubt, then inquire, then discover. —H. T. BUCKLE.

Knowledge without conscience is but the ruin of the soul. —RABELAIS.

The wise man reads both books and life. —LIN YUTANG.

Wine hath drowned more men than the sea. —THOMAS FULLER.

(London Express Service.)

POCKET CARTOON By FRIELL



"You and your aspirin bottle are still waiting to recover his capsule from opium!"

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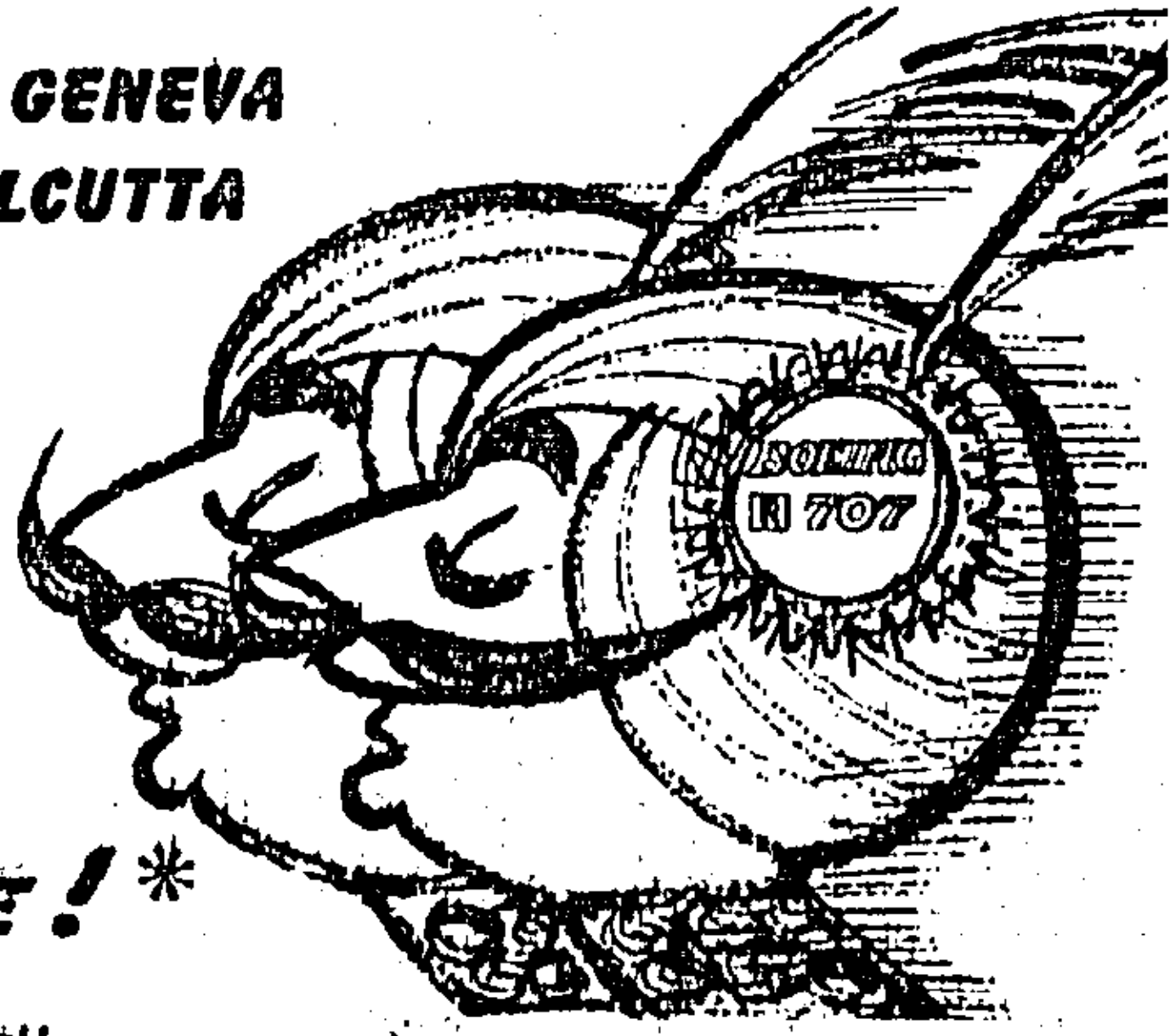
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WOMANSENSE

NEW DEAL FOR SLIMMERS

by
Jane Rogers

WANT to lose those vital inches that make all the difference between elegance and elephantine proportions? You couldn't have picked a better year for starting work on yourself—1961 sees the start of a new deal for the slimmer.

This business of losing weight quickly and safely has become such an important industry that health clubs are mushrooming, places where women can get together and lose weight the easy way, in company. For far too many women have discovered that a diet is not enough—you may lose inches in the wrong places. It's exercise that does the trick.

I investigated the largest and lushest club of the lot, which opened only a few weeks ago in Oxford, London. It is run by a Canadian corporation who have a chain of salons all over the world. They plan to open a lot more.

What's it like to join a slimming club? First of all, when you check in at the desk a tape-measure is cast over you and your worst fears are confirmed. Then they put you on a schedule of work—usually a weight reducing one.

From then on, in the company of women of all shapes and sizes, you work your way through weight-lifting, bicycling and sessions at the rollers, finishing with a few minutes in the steam room, and a shower.

How long before you see results? "You should lose two inches or more within 60 days—if you persevere," Micky Del Monte, a Canadian-born instructor told me. "Some people lose unwanted inches even more quickly, though. It depends on how hard they work." How often do you need to go? Some of the women I

saw were reducing in a hurry and came in every day for a one-hour session. But the club prefers you to lose weight the way you put it on—gradually, and their ideal programme is two one-hour sessions a week.

The cost? A one-year subscription in London costs HK\$320—less than HK\$32 a month, and this entitles you to use the club just as often as you like every day if you want to. For a higher charge you can have the services of a masseuse.

Do slimming clubs really get results? Yes, if you do your exercises exactly as you are told and don't slack. But all too many of the women I watched at work were exercising so half-heartedly that a diet would have done them far more good.

★ ★ ★
I WENT to London's new, super hotel—the Carlton Tower—to see some of the new-style cotton dresses for spring and summer.



For Town they are using lightweight topcoats made from black white and brown smudge prints for slick straight dresses. These are partnered by matching jackets, shirt-waisters in a new sophisticated version of the classic Paisley pattern and a hundred and one variations of the check, including an interesting brown and white plaid.

For the Country there are shirts and skirts, pants too in tawny golden-brown shades or light-weight blue denim.

Two new hats for 1961 with the two-tone look about them. Left: A chic version of the Paris beret in fur felt slotted through with airo leather comes in twelve colours. By Walmar. Right: Another brimless hat which sits on top of the head, is trimmed by a giant twist of Laichow braid. By Walmar.

For evening there were amazingly inexpensive cotton party dresses that didn't shriek "summer" and could be worn all the year round. They ranged from a classic dinner gown in heavy ribbed cotton with long tight sleeves and scooped out neckline to the prettiest young party dress I have seen for a long time. It was made in grey woven cotton that looked very much like denim, and darted in to fit the figure closely. To balance its

full, gathered skirt was a scooped out top edged by dozens of pale pink Victorian-style ruffles. It was just the sort of dress that every girl of 16 ought to wear—but won't, of course.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Mary-Jane's Birthday

—The Only Present She Really Wants Is A Kiss—

By MAX TRELL

MARY-JANE, the Rag Doll, said it was her birthday. How did she know?

Well, this is how it happened that she knew.

All have birthdays

Knarr and Handi, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Mr Punch and his wife Judy, and General Tin, the Tin Soldier, all told Mary-Jane that everyone in the world had a birthday once every year.

"And you have one, too," Handi told her.

Mary-Jane, who was sitting on the floor with her back against the leg of the chair, had a very pleasant smile painted on her little face.

Glad to hear it

She said she was very glad to hear that everyone in the world had a birthday every year and that she had one, too.

"But what day should I have it on?" she asked.

"When were you born?" asked Teddy, the Stuffed Bear. "That's your birthday—the day you were born on."

"Now what day was I born on?" Mary-Jane murmured to herself.

"I can't remember," she finally said. Then Mr Punch said: "Was it a day like today?" "I think so," said Mary-Jane. "In that case," said Mr Punch, "your birthday is today."

Everyone in the room shouted: "Congratulations! It's a happy birthday, Mary-Jane!"

Stood her up

Knarr and Handi stood Mary-Jane up on her feet. She looked around at all her friends. She smiled hesitantly.

"Thank you very much," she stammered. "It's nice of you to wish me a happy birthday. But I really don't think it's mine. I mean, I'm not sure it is. Today might be someone else's birthday."

General Tin now told Mary-Jane that she had nothing to worry about.

"It doesn't matter how many people have birthdays on the same day," he said.

Feels better

Being told this made Mary-Jane feel better.

As a special mark of her birthday, she was set down in the middle of the big sofa. It was the first time that the Rag Doll had ever sat on the sofa. All the other times she had sat under it.

It was immediately decided to give Mary-Jane a birthday party. Everyone in the Playroom was invited.

Mr Punch's wife Judy made a birthday cake out of jelly, doughnuts and whipped cream and bananas and cherries.

"It's called a Trifle," Judy told everyone. But Mary-Jane couldn't eat any of her own cake because she was a Rag Doll and all she could eat were bits and pieces of cloth.

But everyone else enjoyed the wonderful birthday cake.

Then Knarr and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Handi, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, blew whistles and harmonicas and beat drums and sang, all at the same time.

"It's a square dance," said Handi to Mary-Jane.

Couldn't dance

"It's wonderful," said Mary-Jane, as she sat back in the middle of the enormous sofa and watched all her birthday friends dancing. Being a Rag Doll, she wasn't able to dance herself.

Then General Tin gave Mary-Jane a bouquet of flowers. But the flowers were too big for Mary-Jane to hold.

And Handi gave Mary-Jane a pair of gloves, but Rag Dolls can't wear gloves.

Punch's gift

Then Mr Punch gave Mary-Jane a beautiful book with pictures in it. But Mary-Jane couldn't use the book because she couldn't read and she wasn't even able to turn the pages.

And the rest of them tried to give her other birthday gifts but Mary-Jane had to keep saying:

"No, thank you. No, thank you."

"But, Mary-Jane," said Handi. "We've got to give you some presents or it won't be a real birthday."

"I know," sighed Mary-Jane.

What's her wish?

"What do you most want?" Handi asked. "Just tell us and we'll give it to you."

And Mary-Jane's smile, which never left her face because it was painted on, seemed actually to grow bigger as she answered:

"All I want is a kiss."



General Tin gave Mary-Jane a bouquet of flowers.

And that's what all her friends gave her—a great big Happy Birthday kiss!

Dress show in palace

It has never happened before. A royal palace is to be the setting for a dress show.

The Queen has given permission for the show to be held at St James's Palace at the end of next month.

It is in aid of the Edwina Mountbatten Trust which has been set up to help charities such as the St John Ambulance Brigade in which the late Countess Mountbatten was interested.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the North hand only. You open one heart and your partner responds one spade. Your correct rebid is two diamonds and you make that bid. Now your partner bids two no-trump. What should you do?

This looks like one of the "Card Sense" problems, but it is given here because it belongs with the discussion of sign-offs. North should sign off by passing! If North feels like making a further bid his further bid should be three no-trump, not three diamonds or three hearts.

The reason North should not rebid in one of his suits is that South has already heard him bid both of them and South has shown no interest. A rebid in a red suit in this sequence

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass

You, South, hold:
♠A Q 5 4 ♣A Q 7 6 ♦2 ♣A K J 7
What do you do?
A—Bid six hearts. This is a clinch.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding five hearts your partner has jumped to six hearts. What do you do in this instance?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH (D)		2	
♥76			
♥AQ732			
♥AK64			
♠54			
WEST	EAST		
♠K1054	♥JD		
♥K4	♥9865		
♠J9	♠Q1075		
♠QJ1063	♠K82		
SOUTH			
♠AQ832			
♥J10			
♦832			
♠A97			
No one vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠Q			

should only be made with a hand of a more pronounced suit pattern, such as five-five.

The pass is preferred to the raise to three because North has a minimum opening and his spot cards are very poor.

In the play of the hand at two no-trump South will make the hand. He will duck the first two club leads and win the third. Then he will go after the hearts. East will get the lead with the nine spot and play the jack of spades. South will go right up with the ace and make your hearts, two diamonds and the black ace for an eight trick total.

Rupert and the Purple Star—46



Picking out their landmarks, Rupert and Bill find the spot where they put the starfish into the water. There is no sign of it now, but they call to Sailor Sam who hurries to them wearing his gumboots and carrying a wooden pail. wooden-handled spade and his

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curious object with lots of hose-pipe. "I expect you are my idea," he says. "You told me that you had left that Purple Star in the very highest pool left by the tide. There have been no high winds or neap tides so the odds are that it's still there!"

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A difficult decision which you have been postponing will be made for you by an understanding superior.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): A small sacrifice is worth making for the sake of peace in the family, and you will soon realise its relative unimportance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A person born under Pisces would not have a good influence on you. Leo or Aquarius would be more propitious signs for you to follow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your superior vitality may spur others on to greater efforts; on the other hand don't expect everyone around you to be able to accomplish as much as you do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't let ambitious ideas run away with you, but adapt them to the pace at which you can put them into practice.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A colleague who is trying to invade your privacy should be stopped right at the outset, and made to understand that your life outside the office is your own.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Your superior ought to hear of a contemplated change from you direct, instead of obtaining the

information from a third person.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Involved matters of thought are not your province, and you ought to stick to more earthy subjects.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Your disinclination to make light conversation may lead your friends to think of you as rather supercilious, and it would not be amiss to change your attitude.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you are not prepared to compromise in a minor dispute your opponent could make things rather unpleasant for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Listening to idle gossip may make you feel bitter towards a friend, and you ought to close your ears to it before it influences you.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your ability as a tactful hostess will stand you in good stead when called upon to entertain an oddly assorted group of people.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you will soon have to decide whether you prefer to spend this year standing still, or if you can work up sufficient drive to try for a higher appointment. You can do it if you make up your mind.

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2-day Seventh Meeting opens tomorrow

PATTERSON, JOHANSSON SIGN UP FOR MARCH 13 FIGHT

New York, Jan. 19. Floyd Patterson, world heavyweight boxing champion, and challenger Ingemar Johansson of Sweden signed an agreement to meet in Convention Hall at Miami Beach, Florida, on March 13, before a battery of cameras in a midtown hotel today.

The agreement differed from the usual fight contract in that it said only that the two would meet. The fighters, not their managers or advisers, signed. The only other signature on the document was that of D. Lee Powell, Mayor of Miami Beach.

Along

The agreement said that each would receive 25 per cent of the gate receipts and that other financial arrangements had been reached with Feature Sports, Inc.

Patterson arrived at the scene early with his attorney, Julius November. His manager, Curt D'Amato, was not present. Johansson was alone throughout the ceremony.

The Swede, who knocked out Patterson for the title in their 1959 meeting and then lost the title back to Patterson in their second bout, said he would leave later today for Miami and would spend several days in Fort Lauderdale as the guest of Guslav Von Reiz. He will not return to Sweden until after the bout.

Weighted 205 lbs

Johansson said he now weighed 205 pounds and hoped to weigh about 190 for the bout. He said his family would come to Florida in about two weeks.

Lester Roy Cohn, a director of FSI, said that Patterson would receive half of all the money produced by the sale of television, radio and movie rights to the fight. Johansson will get 35 per cent but will return a specified sum to FSI in return for 100 per cent of all money taken in Sweden.

Cohn said he estimated the total receipts likely would be five million dollars. The second meeting of the two fighters, last June, aggregated \$4,400,000.

\$1m share

November said the champion might receive a gross of \$800,000. Johansson countered with an estimate of a million dollars for his cut.

Patterson said he had both written and verbal statements from Miami Beach and Convention Hall officials that there would be no racial segregation among the spectators.

Cohn then said that FSI had put \$10,000 on deposit in a bank as a guarantee to Patterson that the crowd would be non-segregated.

"If in Floyd's opinion there is segregation, the money goes to the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People," Cohn said.

Patterson will continue training for the next three weeks at Spring Valley, New York, before going south. He said he had not yet picked a Florida base—AP.

LAST-MINUTE TIPS FOR CHEUNG CHI-DOY



Cheung Chi-doy, of Hongkong the first full Chinese to play in the Football League, had his first front-line chance last Saturday, as outside-left for Blackpool against Wolverhampton Wanderers. But after only nine minutes of play, with the score 0-0, the match was abandoned owing to fog.

Blackpool manager Ronnie Stuart, whose team are out of the Cup and next to bottom of the League, had hoped that in Saturday's match against Wolves, Cheung and Stanley Matthews at outside-right would "go together like chopsticks and rice".

Photo shows Stanley Matthews (standing) giving Cheung a few last-minute tips in the dressing-room before the nine-minute match.—London Express photo.

Shouting, 'kissing and cuddling' on field criticised by FA

London, Jan. 19.

Shouting, 'kissing and cuddling' by professional footballers when goals are scored was sharply criticised today by the English Football Association in its current official journal.

Drawing attention to the growing "exuberance" among players when goals are scored, the FA News said in its editorial: "This practice, more colourfully described as 'kissing and cuddling' is recurring. Another, which we feel is equally no advertisement for the game, is that of shouting on the field and this too has become almost commonplace—indeed it is being encouraged by many managers. "We do not particularly wish to strike attitudes and be uncouth about these things, but we believe firmly that if they do not quite bring the game into disrepute, they are certainly not winning it friends. "The journal added: "Modern football is played under much tension. In important, Championship matches, in Cup ties and international matches, the game can be a severe emotional ordeal for any player and his delight in the breaking of great tension by scoring a goal or seeing a goal scored is entirely understandable. "But the embracing and mobbing of the goalscorer is entirely unnecessary. "Shouting on the field—often reduced to bawling—is even less necessary. "Voice-control as well as ball-control is needed in football."—China Mail Special.

EDINBURGH & PROMINENT VIEW SHOULD FIGHT OUT ISSUE IN MAIN RACE

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Race Meeting, which will be held over two consecutive Saturdays, opens tomorrow with a programme of eight events. The second day's programme, consisting of another eight events, will be run off on Saturday, January 28. The first saddling bell tomorrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The Quarry Bay Handicap for Class 2 horses over 1 Mile 3 furlongs 63 Yards is the most attractive race of the afternoon. Here are my estimates of the chances—

FIRST RACE

Repulse Bay Handicap: One Mile.

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Class 8 horses.

For its win over the mile in the Brighton Handicap (Second Section) at the 4th Race Meeting Farnham (J. S. C. Noel) has been penalised by 3 lbs, but in view of its good form during morning gallops, I don't think this extra weight will stop it from winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Splendid which will be ridden by S. W. H. Ho. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and should be a strong challenger.

Tamerlane (Cham Siu Leun) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time, and Spinning Wheel (J. B. Lam) is another pony to bear in mind as it is capable of giving the favourites a good fight.

SECOND RACE

Clear Water Bay Handicap: Six Furlongs.

The draw for positions and the ability to get off quickly at the start will prove important factors in this race confined to Class 8 horses.

Game Pie (K. Kwok) is expected to annex this event with Balaity (T. H. Yau) finishing a likely second.

For the third position I fancy Ambition (Alex Lam). Wise Leader (Ringo Lal) should figure prominently at the finish if given a good getaway.

THIRD RACE

Deep Bay Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In this race confined to Class 3 horses, I think Game Pie (K. Kwok) has advanced in condition to be the best in this race.

Without doubt major contention should come from Satellite (H. K. Hung) which, at 138 lbs, will take a lot of beating.

Jesse (Chun Kit) has been doing good track work lately and its chances are bright.

Other dangerous opponents in this race are Renown (D. Wayne) and Oriental Pearl (Albert Lam).

FOURTH RACE

Silver Mine Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

Grand Moment (K. Kwok) is the logical choice for this sprint event for Class 2 ponies, but Permanent View (H. C. Pih) will be there or thereabouts at the finish.

Besoot (Albert Lam) is another noted speedster and also does well here, while Nerse Prince (D. Wayne), with only 134 lbs, to handle, looks dangerous.

FIFTH RACE

Quarry Bay Handicap: 1m. 3f. 65yd.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 2 horses.

Edinburgh (D. Wayne) and Prominent View (H. C. Pih) should fight out the finish in this race.

Hipponea (Albert Lam) has shown good form in morning gallops and should do well if properly handled on the way.

A good outsider is Lynner (Allan Chan).

SIXTH RACE

Deep Bay Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Second Section of Class 3 horses will battle out the finish in this event.

Looking over the ponies entered I don't think I shall be far wrong in saying that the winner will come from among Gold Badge (H. C. Wong), Native Prince (H. K. Hung), Bonita (Cruz) and Apex (C. Y. Wong).

Gold Badge won the Kwangtung Handicap at the 3rd Race Meeting over the Champion distance and although carrying top weight of 154 lbs, I consider its prospects of scoring a win here rather bright.

Native Prince was third in the Hexham Handicap from the Half Mile Post Once Round and in at the 6th Race Meeting, and may do better here, then can expect Bonita and Apex are well tuned up for this race and are not to be overlooked as horses likely to upset Gold Badge.

SEVENTH RACE

Silver Mine Bay Handicap (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

Class 2 horses, second section will run this event and I strongly fancy Coordination (K. Kwok) as the distance is well suited to this horse although it failed to win the last time out over one mile.

Ben Loyal (Robert Tsai) is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Giant (D. Wayne) is a fast moving horse and if it can take the lead there will be no catching. Wellington (Chun Kit) is also speedy.

EIGHTH RACE

Causeway Bay Handicap for Class 3 horses: From 1½ Mile Post.

Talent (P. Plumby) will command strong support in the last race of the first day of the 7th Race Meeting, but will have the difficult task of bending a very sharp House Top (H. K. Hung). Don Juan (H. M. Botelho) is dangerous too and a longer shot is Vingt Et Un (K. Kwok).

West Indies cricket tourists assured of handsome profit

Sydney, Jan. 19. The tourist West Indies cricket team are now assured of taking home a handsome profit. Fears that they would not pay their way have been finally dispelled by receipts from the third Test match here.

Returns from this match totalled about £A33,842 (£27,072 sterling) of which the West Indies' share was £A15,000 (£12,000 sterling).

The two previous Tests and game receipts from other matches had previously brought the visitors £A35,000 (£28,000 sterling) which means that the estimated costs of the tour, £A47,000 (£37,000 sterling) have now been covered.

Early in the New Year, after the West Indies had lost successive matches against New South Wales and Australia in the second Test, it was feared that the Australian public would lose interest in the side.

Four second class matches and two Tests make up the remainder of the West Indies' programme, and the final tour profit could be in the region of about £A30,000 (£24,000 sterling).

According to the Melbourne Age today, manager Garry Gomez is to recommend to the West Indies Board of Control that the touring players be paid a special bonus.—China Mail Special.

Goalby leads in Bing Crosby golf tournament

Pebble Beach, Jan. 19. Robert Goalby, went seven under par on the final six holes today to score a 66 and take the first-day lead in the \$50,000 Bing Crosby National Professional Golf Tournament.

Goalby, who collected \$7,500 for winning the Los Angeles Open, was one over par after 12 holes when he struck form to romp home the leader.—UPI.

Welsh boxer beats Empire champion

Cardiff, Jan. 19. Howard Winstone, 21-year-old Welsh featherweight, kept his unbeaten record here tonight when he outboxed Floyd Robertson, Ghanaian holder of the British Empire flyweight title, over ten rounds.

It was Winstone's 24th victory as a professional. By his win tonight, he has earned a return with Robertson for the Empire Championship.

It was Robertson's first contest since he won the title from Percy Lewis, of Trinidad, in Belfast on November 20, last year.—Reuter.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 1. REPULSE BAY HANDICAP: 1 Mile. Class 8. Novices.	4.30 pm. Race 4. DEEP BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 3.
300 Gizi (Rodney) 150 lbs.	143 Forget-me-not (Noordt) 145 lbs.
100 Lucky Chap (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.	211 Gold Badge (Shui) 154 lbs.
004 Spring Tide (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.	110 Top Speed (Lokoff) 143 lbs.
040 Dart (Ng) 150 lbs.	003 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
001 Farnham (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.	002 Bonita (Perreault) 143 lbs.
243 Splendid (Lam) 152 lbs.	414 Apex (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.
024 Tamerlane (Sofronoff) 144 lbs.	310 Babcock (Rodney) 150 lbs.
004 Philippe's Pride (Ng) 142 lbs.	000 Milky Way (Chew) 140 lbs.
004 Spinning Wheel (Perreault) 152 lbs.	
040 Hot Chestnut (Noordt) 145 lbs.	
2.30 pm. Race 2. CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP: 6 Furlongs. Class 8.	5.00 pm. Race 7. SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1½ Mile 170 Yards. Class 2.
300 Fenchurch (Metrevel) 142 lbs.	132 Co-ordination (S. Wong) 141 lbs.
031 Hit Parade (Sofronoff) 134 lbs.	340 Peculiarity (Lokoff) 150 lbs.
000 Broadway (Perreault) 140 lbs.	003 Wellington (Rodney) 133 lbs.
041 George Porgie (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	001 Ben Loyal (Lokoff) 140 lbs.
000 Beloved (Sofronoff) 135 lbs.	000 Steadfast (Perreault) 125 lbs.
024 Balaity (Shui) 142 lbs.	420 Jingle Bell (Tokmokoff) 125 lbs.
022 Giza (Tokmokoff) 141 lbs.	
000 Efficiencie (Metrevel) 145 lbs.	
300 Ambition (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	5.30 pm. Race 8. CAUSEWAY BAY HANDICAP: 1½ Mile 370 Yards. Class 3.
010 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 152 lbs.	000 Hard Bitten (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
103 Wise Leader (Lokoff) 140 lbs.	104 Misus J. (Robert Luk) 150 lbs.
000 Game Pie (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	010 Iqbal (Sofronoff) 151 lbs.
312 Miss Heading (Belov) 154 lbs.	030 Alandale (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
000 Constellation (Metrevel) 143 lbs.	020 Certified Cheats (Tokmokoff) 138 lbs.
	132 Talent (Perreault) 154 lbs.
	203 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.
	300 Green Valley (Metrevel) 136 lbs.
	011 Precious Corcoran (Lokoff) 147 lbs.
	100 Newtonton (Rodney) 144 lbs.
	000 Don Juan (Noordt) 140 lbs.
	011 House Top (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
	101 Stroma (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.

SUGAR RAY WINS COURT DECISION

New York, Jan. 19. Sugar Ray Robinson today won a Federal Court decision over Philadelphia sports promoter Nick Trollo.

A Federal Court jury, after 20 minutes of deliberation "found for the defendant"—in this case Sugar Ray.

The \$75,000 breach of contract suit had been brought against the former welterweight and middleweight champion by Trollo on allegations that Sugar Ray had committed a breach of an agreement to fight Gene Fullmer in a middleweight title bout at Philadelphia in October, 1959.

Federal Judge Lloyd F. McMahon told the jury, in a 40-minute summing-up, that they were to consider whether a contract ever existed or whether the "deal was still open."—UPI.

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WEEKEND SOFTBALL

USS Stoddard take on Cheyennes in HK debut

By OLLY VAS

The softball games which are scheduled to be played off at King's Park this week are not likely to arouse too much spectator interest since all the results will hardly affect the various league standings.

The New Asia College are a much improved side these days and the lanky Japanese player Takahashi's tremendous hitting form has certainly been a morale booster for his team-mates.

U.S. invitations for Sirola and Pietrangeli

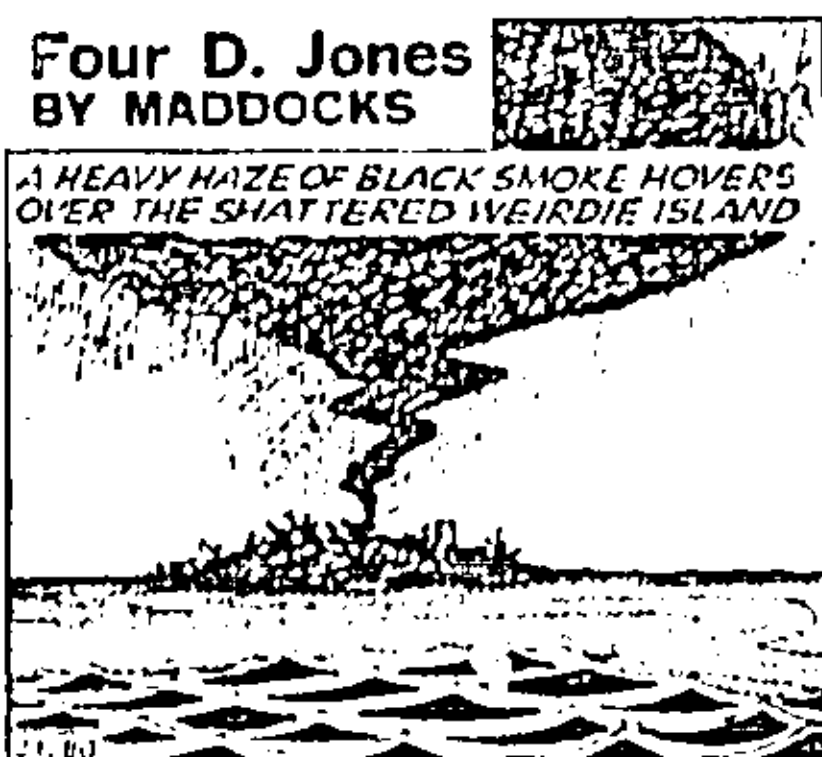
New York, Jan. 19. Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola, veteran members of the Italian Davis Cup team, have been invited to play in the U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships at the Seventh Regiment Armory, on Feb. 9-13.

Pietrangeli and Sirola teamed to upset the United States Davis Cup team in the Inter-Zone Final at Perth early last month, then bowed to Australia in the Challenge Round at Sydney.

OTHER STARS

"Both of the Italians are experienced indoor players," said tournament director Larry Ittelreich.

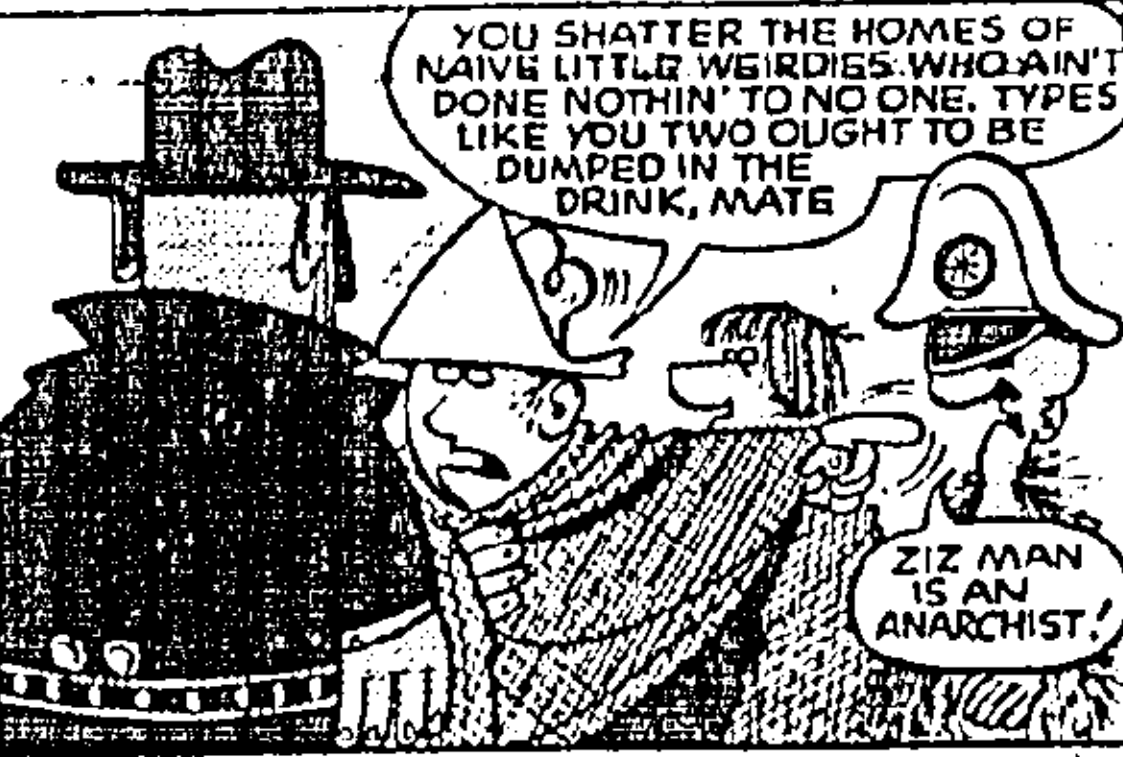
In addition to the Italians, such out-standing players as Roy Emerson of Australia, Billy Knight of England, Dick Savitt of New York, and Don Budge of California, and Don Budge of California, are expected to compete in this year's indoor championships.—UPI.



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BY MADDOCKS
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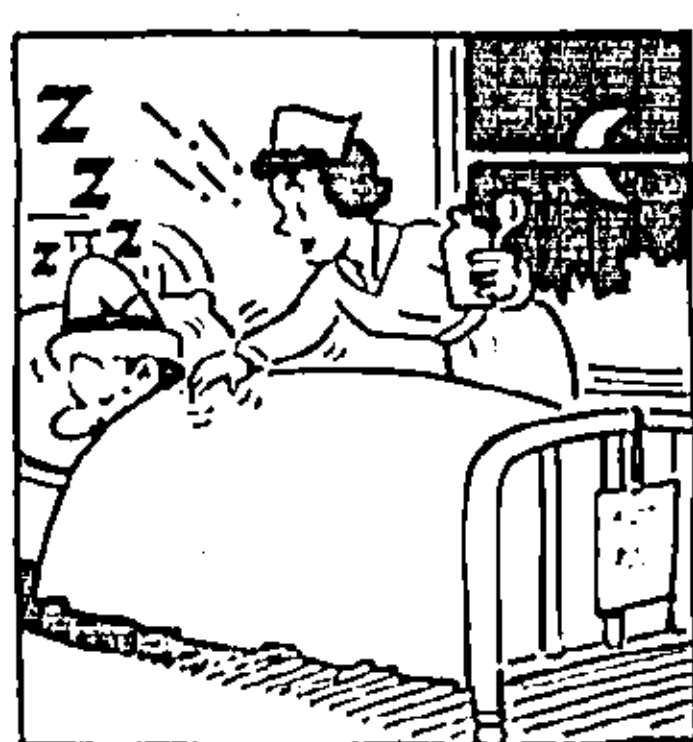


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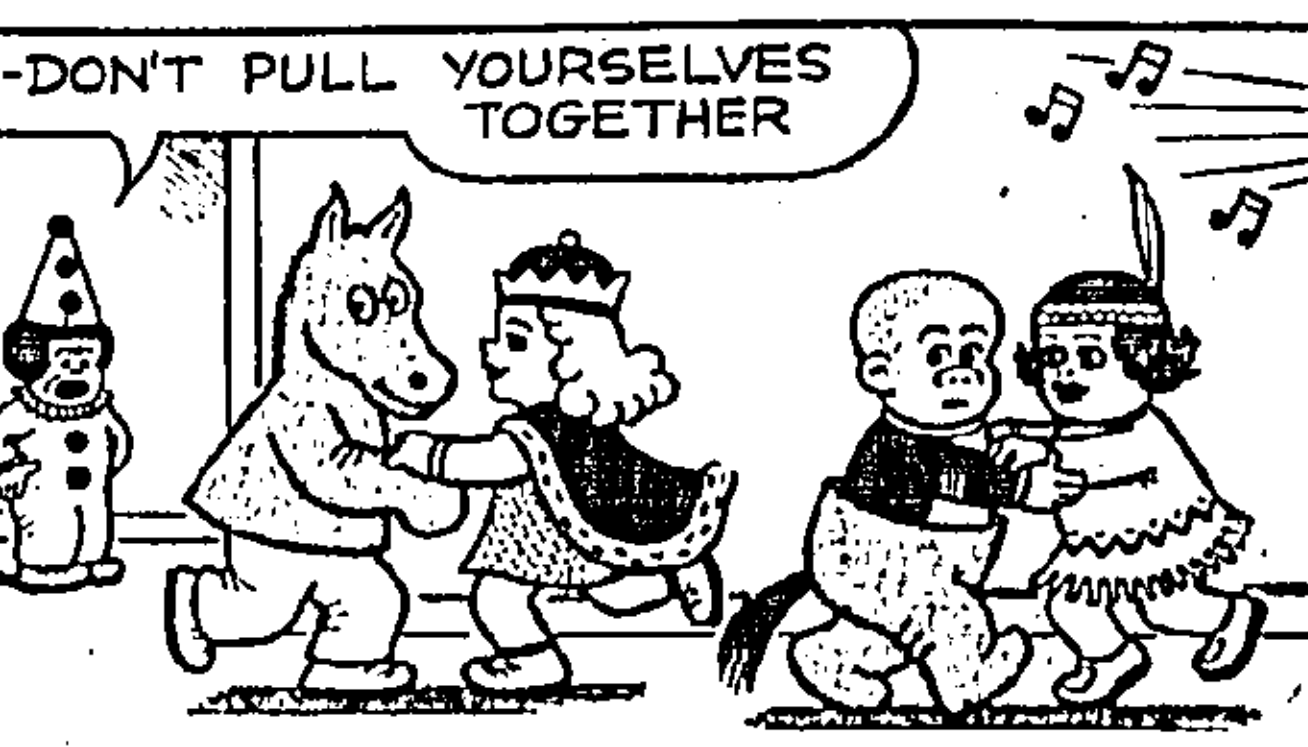
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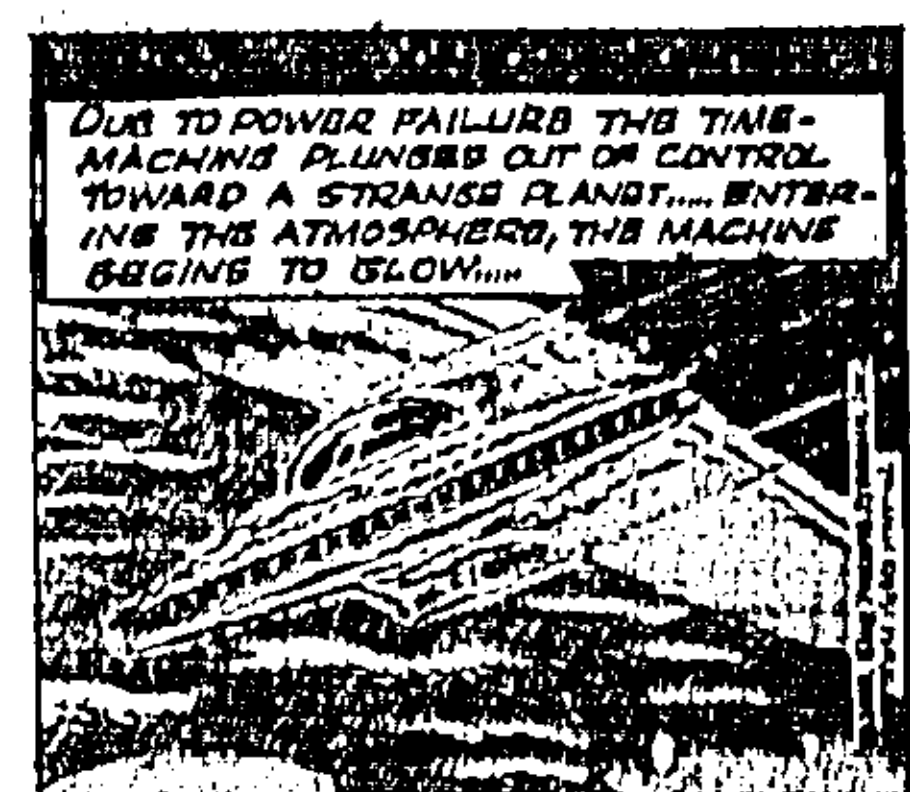
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BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

Fulham's first goal



To a gasp of delight from Fulham supporters, West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper Foster fails to save a cleverly placed shot from Fulham left-half Haynes (not in picture), during the match at Craven Cottage, London, recently. This was Fulham's first goal of the match.—Reuter photo.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

The Budapest Defence is one of the trappy but essentially unsound defences which it is worth while trying out occasionally just to catch your opponents off guard. White: Deutscher, Black: Schmidt, 1 P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2 P-QB4, P-K4; 3 P-K3, Kt-K5; 4 Kt-QB3, 4 P-QR3 kills all Black's attacking chances. P-K5; 5 Q-Q2, P-Q4; 6 P-P3, B-KB4; 7 Q-KR3 (and here 7 B-Q2, BxKt; 8 BxKt, Kt-KR2; 9 P-K4; 10 Kt-B3, QxP; 11 Kt-K3, Castles QR; 12 B-K2, Q-Kt3 (threatening to win the queen by 13 B-B4); 11 Kt-R4, Q-B3; 12 Kt-B3, QxKt (now the double threat to the white queen and king is unanswerable); 13 Castles, Kt-B4; White resigns. Solution No. 5865: 1 R-Q4, BxKt; 2 B-B6 or 1... Kt(B6) any; 2 B-K4, or 1... Kt(B6) any; 2 B-Kt3, or 1... B-Kt1; 2 Kt-K16.

London Express Service

Palmer gets the sportsmen's vote

By RICHARD BERRY

London, Jan. 19.

Who is the world's top sportsman? This is the season when such choices are traditionally made and I am not surprised to see that several sporting organisations, magazines and newspapers have awarded the crown to American golfer Arnold Palmer.

Last year, his numerous successes included the American Open and Master's titles, and he won more than £30,000—a record for any golfer.

At 31, Palmer is already something of an international legend. He has the physique of a blacksmith (he can crush a beer can

in his hands like paper), supreme confidence, ambition, and a nervous attitude which permits him to grab the slenderest chance under pressure. Yet he is a most humble and approachable man.

STARTED AT THREE

He started playing at the age of three with a cut-down golf club under the critical eyes of his father, pro at a Pittsburgh country club.

At seven he vowed: "I'm going to be a great golfer like Bobby Jones one day."

At college, Palmer amused himself by playing top-class golf round the campus course while hitting every shot standing on his left foot.

In 1954 he won the American amateur title and decided to turn professional, a decision which has netted him an increasing share of the £300,000 prize money available yearly on the American circuit.

His life in the circuit season is a tough routine of practice, tournament play, and driving to the next match with his wife, Winnie, and children, Peggy four, and Amy two.

A TRUE CHAMPION

With 46 tournaments a year, home for the Palmers means the nearest motel most of the time.

His mental approach to life is that of a true champion. He says: "If you relax, you blow the tournament. I get no enjoyment unless the pressure is on. The bigger the tournament, the better I play; the more rugged the competition the better I like it. When I get on a tough golf course I feel as if I am wrestling a bear."—Central Press.

PETER SNELL MAY STUDY IN ENGLAND

By JOHN COTTRELL

The world's top half-miler, as well as the best miler, are likely to be running in Britain next summer.

Herb Elliott, undergraduate at Jesus College, Cambridge, may be joined by Olympic 800 metres champion Peter Snell, who plans to study quantity surveying in Britain.

Snell has doubtless been influenced by the fact that Britain's running facilities, though by no means ideal, are far superior to anything in his home country, New Zealand.

In Britain, on cinder tracks, 21-year-old Snell will have a far greater chance of breaking American Tom Courtois's half-mile world record—a feat which, I predict, he will achieve this year.

Meanwhile the Olympic success of their athletes Snell, Murray Halberg and Barry Magee, has greatly stimulated athletics interest in New Zealand.

These three men have opened the eyes of New Zealanders to the great potential of their rugged athletes with one of the world's finest coaches, Arthur Lydard, behind them.

So much so, I hear, that New Zealand is at last planning to lay out some cinder tracks.

Sports Survey by All-Rounder

TIP FOR THE SENIORS.

Quinton Rangers are only a junior team in the Birmingham Festival League, but they have the right idea about eradicating faults. All their games are "shot" by a club cameraman, the film is shown at the following weekly dance and then on pre-match days they talk over what they have done wrong. Two cameras are used to get different angles and a tape recorder takes a running commentary from another member. No wonder they are top of the table, and what an example for Senior League clubs to follow!

★ ★ ★
ODD MAN OUT.—Left winger Johnny Love was the odd man out in the Oxford United team which lost to Leicester City at Filbert Street in the Third Round of the FA Cup competition. The other ten members of this non-League side had all previous experience with a League club. They were McIllock (Swindon), Beaven (Wolves), Adams (Plymouth), Kyle (Wolves), Alkinson (Villa), Denial (Sheff. Wed.), Knight (Southend and Forest), McIntosh (Preston and Bury), Luke (Hartlepool, Sheffield United and Huddersfield), and Jones (Birmingham City).

★ ★ ★
"BIG COLL."—Colin Parsons is the best known coach driver in League football and it was ironic that he should be in control of the Sheffield Wednesday coach which came to grief at Christmas and resulted in Douglas McMillan having a leg amputated. For "Big Coll" has not only been driving Wednesday teams around for the past thirty years, but he has also been in charge of charabancs carrying England teams and members of the FA Council. After the crash, Mr. Parsons was discharged from hospital after treatment but is back in the same ward with pneumonia.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

7TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th January, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 12811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must go so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 20th January, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$20.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each for the last race of the meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—

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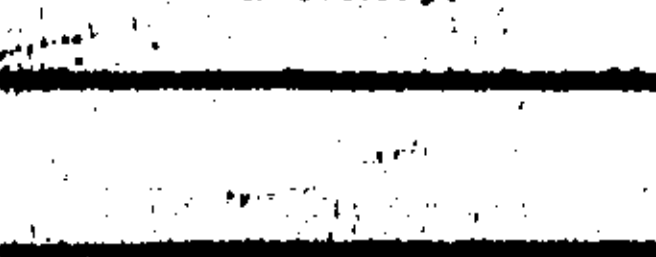
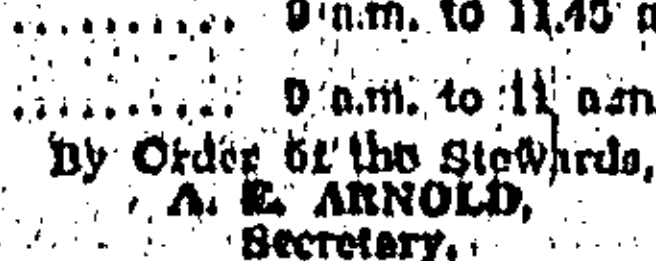
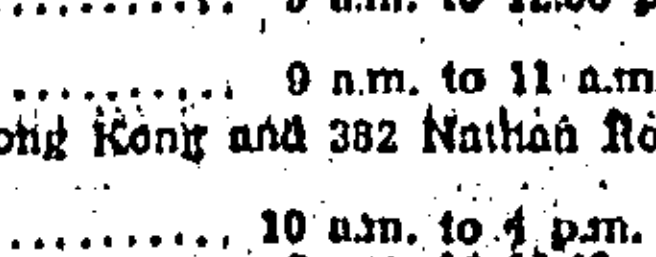
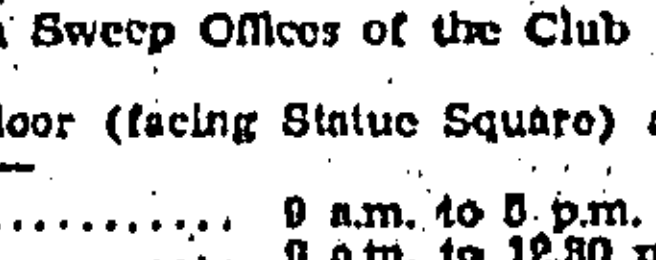
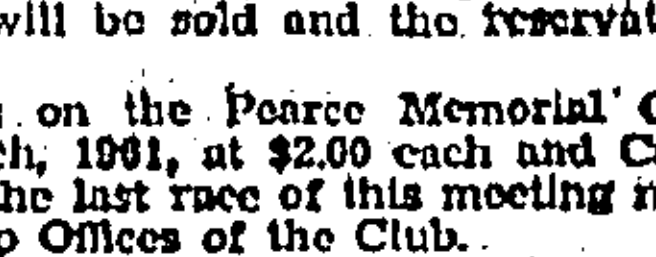
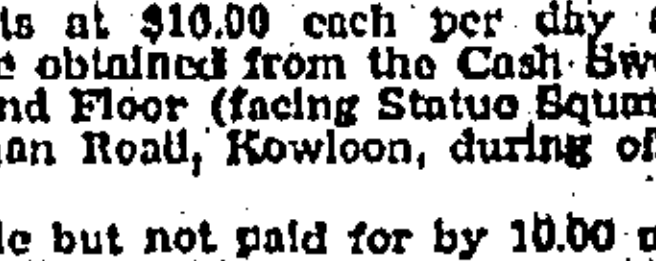
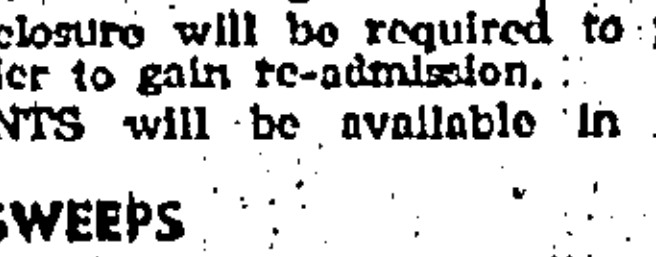
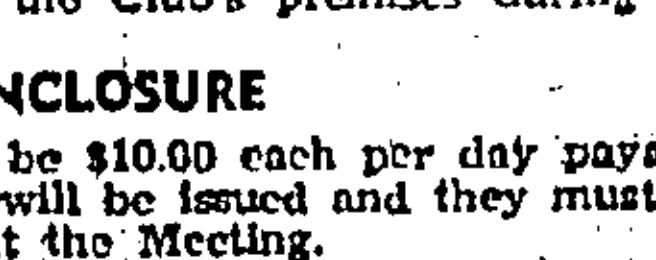
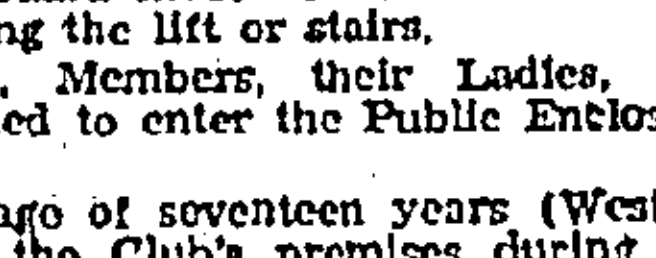
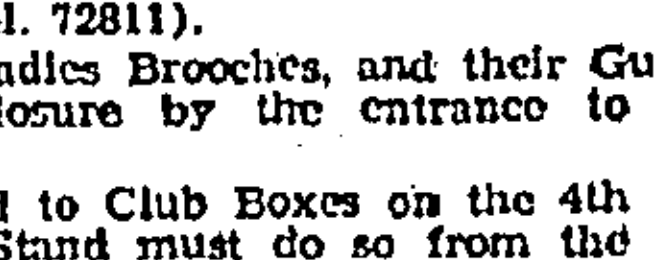
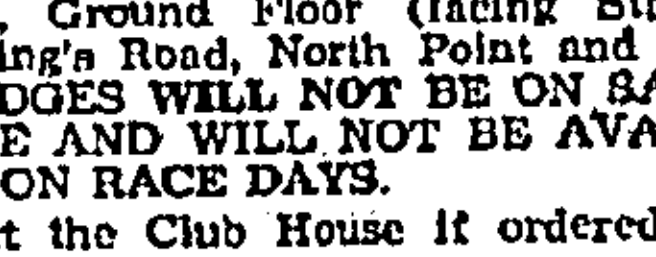
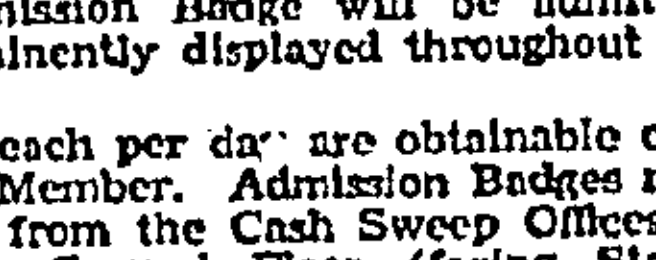
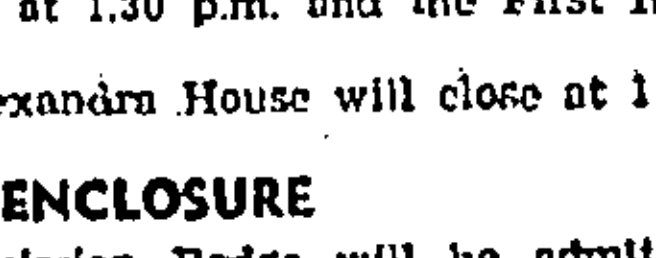
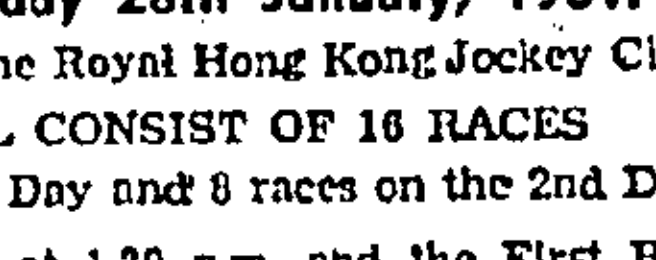
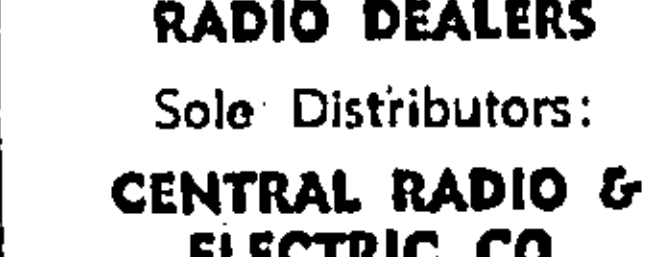
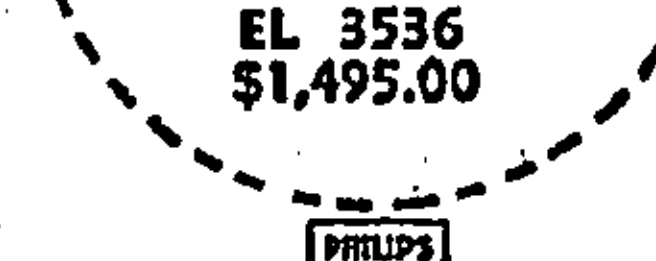
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HK DENTIST BACK FROM UNIVERSITY

Dr. Joseph Lam, recent graduate of the College of Dentistry at Baylor University, Texas, returned to the Colony today after an absence of eight years, on board the President Cleveland.

Dr. Lam, a graduate of Diocesan Boys School, was accompanied by his wife and seven-month old daughter, Kerri.

He said that as soon as he is able to settle down he plans to open a dental practice here. He was met on arrival by many relatives and friends.

'Ben Hur' arrives but nobody wants to show it

By ANTHONY FULLER
China Mail film writer

The film "Ben Hur" has arrived in the Colony, not in its full regalia of MGM Camera 65-Technicolor-Panavision, but in the more modest CinemaScope version.

All the same, I am sorry to say there is no need to start lining up for tickets, for none of the theatres, at the moment of writing, is anxious to play the film.

In the first place, it would be very difficult to put it on, for the length of the picture is 213 minutes, which means two shows a day. It is merely a matter of arithmetic that seats would cost double the usual prices.

VAST SCALE

But that is not all. When releasing a film on so vast a scale as "Ben Hur" the company reserves a right to state a world-wide policy upon how its film will be played, and what percentage of the box office goes to the company in question.

MGM, after staking several fortunes on the film are asking for the moon, and getting it. Their share of the box-office is 70 per cent. Their policy is to take it or leave it. And such theatres as the Empire, Leicester Square, which has already approached the equivalent of US\$3 million, are very happy to be allowed to take it.

While Hongkong does very nicely in a local sense for the cinema, Hongkong's gross takings are very small. In other words, Hongkong at its best can only turn in a few cents compared with every hundred dollars taken in the States.

So, no "Ben Hur" here. But this policy is to proceed, and the question is, are we going to see such spectacles as "Spartacus" and the "King of Kings" when they come into circulation?

ANXIOUS

The companies concerned must be anxious to show them here, for I have received personal letters from all the producers in question straight from the location sites.

On the other hand, our local exhibitors have demonstrated what happens to such Hongkong cinemas which have screened the vast musical productions, and emerged at the best with a few dollars on the right side of the ledger.

So the position is deadlock. The producers say they will not grant Hongkong special terms. The exhibitors are not prepared to screen on those terms.

Drugs found in the washing

Chan Sai, 60, of 24 Lun Fat-street, third floor, was sentenced to four months jail by Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to possession of five packets of dangerous drugs which were found in the pocket of a child's jacket hanging to dry on the balcony.

BRITAIN SENDS BLANKETS

A total of 500 blankets weighing about a ton arrived this morning by Boao from London for distribution to the needy victims of the Hunghom squatter area fire last Monday.

The blankets were collected by the British Red Cross Society Headquarters in London and flown in free by Boao's Far East freighter service.

Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper, Deputy Director of the Hongkong Branch of the British Red Cross Society and Mrs. D. A. F. Mather, Secretary, were at the airport to receive the blankets. The blankets will be distributed to the squatter area victims at 4 pm today.

American authoress here

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes, American authoress of three poems "Silent Centuries", "Purple Petals", "Crimson D-wining", and one recently-published novel "West To Glory" arrived aboard s.s. President Cleveland this morning on her way to Hongkong for the purpose of visiting her sister. This is Mrs. Barnes' first visit to the East and she expects to leave here on Sunday night.

ANGLICAN FRANCISCAN REVISITS HK

Father Michael Fisher, of the Society of St. Francis, arrived this morning from India by Air-India for a three-week return visit to the Anglican Church in Hongkong.

Father Michael was in India five months speaking in various Indian universities there. He was met at Kai Tak by Bishop R.O. Hall, the Rev. O. Ewa, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, and Mrs. Till, wife of the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

DAMAGE BY BIG TYPHOON TO BE REPAIRED

Certain sections of Broad-wood-road, which were damaged by Typhoon Mary in June last year, are to be repaired. The upper section of the road-way was extensively damaged by the heavy rains and landslides.

Owing to the difficult nature of the ground, it is necessary to build a number of reinforced concrete structures over the damaged road areas.

The repair work starting in mid-March will take about five months to complete. Tenders for the repair work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Supervising little boys at their lessons is not a new experience for Mrs. Valerie Profumo, wife of the Secretary of State for War, Mr. John Profumo. Mrs. Profumo, the former stage actress, Valerie Hobson, played the part of Anna in the stage version of "The King and I" in which she became tutor to the children of the King of Siam. It was in that show that she sang to the children the now well-known song "Getting to know you."

Yesterday, Mrs. Profumo was watching over other little boys' shoulders when she visited the Infants' school at the 2/10 Gurkha Rifles camp at Norwegian Farm. (GIS photo.)

Restaurateur returns

Mr. Lee Jimmy, Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen and the Parisian Grill, returned to the Colony today on board the s.s. President Cleveland, with his wife and two children.

Mr. Landau said he had been on a three week vacation and during his holiday "had tried Spanish and Filipino cuisines to see what they were like."

From the Files

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January 1936

A.B. Hamam, with 44, A.T. Lee with 46 and G. Souza with 33 helped Craigiepower to a first innings score of 188 for eight in their match against Army. In reply Army scored 143 for six, Souza taking 3 for 36.

It is understood that naval, military and air force experts have drafted plans for the fortification of Hongkong in anticipation of the failure of the London Naval Conference. The fortification of Hongkong was forbidden under the Washington treaty which expires at the end of this year.

Arrangements are being made by representatives of the Pan-American air services at Macao for the inaugural flight of the American air clippers, and construction work is being carried out rapidly on the necessary meteorological station to provide data for the services which is to be commenced at an early date.

The anchorage for the flying boats in the Outer Harbour is being prepared with the assistance of the Macao Government as well as a splendid landing place for the clippers.

In connection with the proposed cut of the salaries of Government servants, it is understood that a petition was recently presented by the Chinese Civil Servants asking the Government to reconsider its decision.

Practically all the officials concerned signed their names on the petition, giving as their reason the heavy increase in prices of all commodities.

MARYKNOLL FATHER'S SHIPBOARD REUNION

Father James O'Mella of the Maryknoll Fathers Mission in Hongkong, returned to the Colony this morning after holding a reunion with his sister and niece on board the President Cleveland in Yokohama.

Fr. O'Mella, who is noted for his study of Cantonese, flew to Japan earlier this month to join the flagship of the APL fleet.

The Maryknoll Father's connection with Hongkong stretches as far back as 1923, when he arrived here on his first assignment with the Mission.

Picking up the threads of the local language, Cantonese, Fr. O'Mella began a serious study involving almost three years of research. His results have fruit in 1930 when he in turn began to teach Cantonese to other Maryknoll Fathers.

Soon after he prepared the first book in English for the study of Cantonese and this has come to be regarded by foreigners as the most authoritative available.

In November, 1941, Fr. O'Mella left the Colony for the interior and returned in 1945. After a two-year absence from the Colony he returned with the UNRRA.

In 1956, he came back to Hongkong on yet another assignment for the Maryknoll Mission. His assignment was much to his personal joy as it involved the bringing up to date of the language to meet modern terminology, as well as the introduction of words not



The above photo shows: Fr. James O'Mella with his niece, Mrs. Keating and sister, Mrs. Meehan, on board the s.s. President Cleveland.—Interior photo.

known some 20 years ago," he said.

Of the Cantonese language, Fr. O'Mella said, "It is a musical and graceful language and, on occasion, more accurate than the English language."

Fr. O'Mella's sister is Mrs. James Meehan of Philadelphia, and his niece is Mrs. Daniel Keating, of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, wife of Mr. Daniel Keating, president of a leading contracting company.

Mr. Keating's company has been connected with such projects as the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant.

Mrs. Meehan and Mrs. Keating will remain in the Colony for four days.

Consular staff return to HK

Mr. Sam C. Gilstrap, Deputy Principal Officer of the United States Consulate General in Hongkong and Mr. Andrew J. Porey Jr., a political officer in the Consulate, returned with their families in the s.s. President Cleveland this morning from home leave.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr. Josef Horn to act as Honorary Consul-General for Austria has received Her Majesty's signature.



Bouffants Galore!

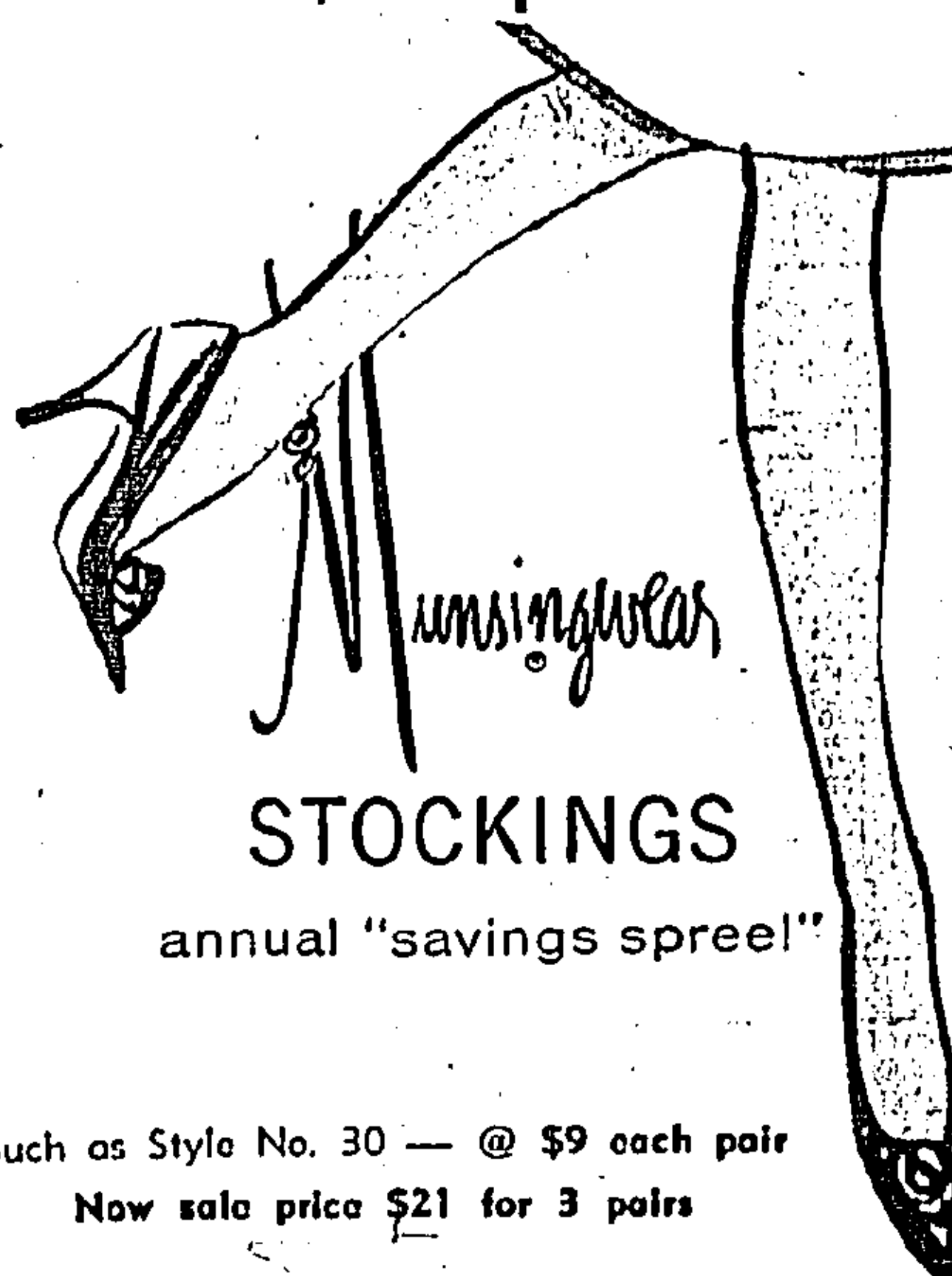
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